Whips warn prime minister that cabinet is split 2 to 1 against going on to next sallot

Defiant Thatcher triggers revolt

First-round campaign manager dropped

By ROBIN OAKLEY AND PHILIP WEBSTER

MARGARET Thatcher left her cabinet in near revolt last night after declaring her determination to fight on for the party leadership in a manner they felt was handing the Tory crown to Michael Heseltine:

By denying Douglas Hurd and John Major their chance to run, Mrs Thatcher threw her party into turmoil. But she delighted her hard-core supporters by resisting the advice of senior party managers that she should step down to avoid an inevitable second-ballot defeat.

Angry ministers predicted last night that the votes for Mr Heseltine next Toesday would include some from the cabinet. Within hours of the ballot result announcement on Tuesday night, a group of senior ministers including Chris Pat-ten, William Waldegrave, Norman Lamont, Malcolm Rifkind and Tony Newton were meeting at the home of the foreign office minister, Tristan Garel-Jones, where they reached a consensus that Mrs Thatcher's position was no longer tenable. The five cabinet ministers there would have liked to see Douglas Hurd or John Major running in the second round.

Mrs Thatcher was seeing ministers individually last night to explain her decision to go on. It was suggested that she had been warned by the whops that the cabinet was split at least 2-1 against her going on. MPs who has been appropriate her on the first supported her on the first would switch sides if she did not give them the opportunity in a straight light in the second

Last night there were

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Mrs Thatcher was felt to have dealt ruthleasly with the other potential leadership candidates and with those tendering advice. MPs questioned whether the advice was as robustly delivered as it should have been and voiced sympathy with Mr Hurd and Mr Major,

awept away.

All the signs were yesterday morning that Mrs Thatcher's support was crumbling Jim Renton, the chief whim, is believed to have told her that the votes to beat Mr Heseltine recriminations from the top to did not urge Mrs Thatcher to both at her and her advisers. a wider choice of candidates

The highlights of a 36-hour drama

By PHILIP WEISTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT The crucial moments in the appointed as the Conser-

on nours were:

6.30 pm Theoday: Cranley
Onslow, chairman of the 1922 executive, tells Tory MPs:

"Michael Heseltine 152, Margaret Thatcher Thatcher 204. There leaves Downing Street.

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garet Thatcher 204. There leaves Do Newmarke 8.30 am Wednesday. Tim stripe suit. Renton, government chief whip, breakfasts with Lord

10.45: Mr Renton arrives in Downing Street to await Mrs

11 am: executive of 1922 committee meets in com-mittee room 17 at the Commons. There is no clear

11.53: Mrs Thatcher arrives back at number 10 from Paris. 12.13: Norman Tebbit arrives, followed by Kenneth Baker, party chairman, John MacGregor, leader of the Commons, Mr Onslow and John Wakeham, soon to be

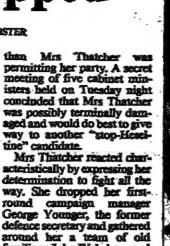
Newmarket trilby, grey pin-12.50: George Younger, prime minister's campaign organiser, leaves Downing

2.30: John Wakeham leaves and gives thumbs-up sign. 2.54: Norman Tebbit

3.89: The prime minister leaves and declares: "I fight

3.30: Mrs Thatcher speaks 5.30: Mrs Thatcher visits 6 per: Mrs Thatcher at Buckingham Palsce.

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way. She dropped her firstround campaign manager George Younger, the former defence secretary and gathered around her a team of old familiars: John Wakeham and Norman Tebbit, together with the No Turning Back group's representative in the cabinet, Peter Lilley. Mr Wakeham will be in command of strat-egy, while Mr Tebbit will be the front-man and run day-to-day operations in the

Commons.

Mrs Thatcher was said by friends to be lashing out at all around her, blaming Mr Younger for a lackinstre firstround campaign and her PPS, Peter Morrison, for failing to keep her better informed. She was told to expect 230 votes in the first round rather than the 204 she achieved. She was said to be determined to go all the way and fight everyone and everything about her. At one stage she was said to have accused a cabinet minister esterday of "lacking balls".

While some ministers ad-

mitted that there was some-thing splendid about the prime minister's display of fighting instinct, there were fears that she could do desperate damage to her party by battling on. Colleagues blam-ed her for the mistakes of the there were doubts that she had first round. She had fixed the timing for a moment when she to vote for a unity candidate. round. The executive of the appeared to panic by labelling backbench 1922 committee Mr Heseltine a Labour sympathiser when he had fought the bottom of the party, aimed stand down, but it did call for with cool dignity, and she angered ministers by appear-ing to offer a referendum on the issue of the single European currency without

consulting them.

Mrs Thatcher was given a battery of warnings yesterday that she would be unable to hold the line. After a political lifetime of defying solvice on such issues as the Falklands, the miners' strike, and Britleadership drama of the past vatives' new campaign ain's contribution to the the



votes to win"

Desert Gorbachev supports troops **Bush on use of force** soldier on_ By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT, IN PARIS

TEGATOLESS PRESIDENT Bush's Gulf called for a meeting of the American position later came

sed support from President Mitterrand of France on the use of force and President Gorbachev's call for additional action by the United

Thatcher's political difficulties spread like wildfire Nations Security Council.

Mr Bush will also meet through the ranks of Britain's troops in the Saudi desert yesterday there was no sign of trouble with morale predicted President Assad of Syria in Geneva tomorrow on his way back from a tour of the Gulf by her loyal henchman. Tom King the defence minister.
"Heseltine looks like winregion that began last night with his arrival in Sandi Arabia.

ning. If he gets to be prime Meanwhile, 35 British hosminister, we will get more tages are expected to be allowed to leave Iraq today or Sapper John Stokoe told his comrades in his armoured later this week on an aircraft personnel carrier which was carrying between 85 and 100 laying dummy anti-tank Europeans of nine nationmines on an exercise.

The other soldiers sponded in unison to his claim, using the word 'job", which has emerged as regimental slang for "good" in the weeks that the 21st Royal incers Regiment has been working to construct bases for the troops and give them combat support. Many British soldiers first heard news of the Conservative party poll from British journalists.

IN SAUDI ARABIA

AS NEWS of Margaret

"This is fairly hot news as

"If she gets binned, I do not think it will make much difference," said Corporal Sto-phen Anning, "We knew Heachine's reputation when he was defence minister, and I do not think he will pull us out from Saudi Arabia."

campaign was doubly re- security council to discuss new from M Mitterrand, Mr inforced last night with in- ways of dealing with Iraq's Bush's host here, who anaction, he said it was time for the council to re-examine the recourse to force" in the Gulf. "dangerous situation" in the

> Mr Gorbachev was speaking at the Soviet embassy in Paris after he and Eduard Shevardnadze, his foreign minister, had faced three days of intensive lobbying by the Americans and British to support a new UN resolution authorising the use of force. Mr Gorbachev said it was important to be "resolute and

firm" and agreed that a de-cision should be made by the The first positive sign of renewed support for Mr Bush came when Mr Gorbachev security council on what steps could next be taken. More support for the

Electricity share price set at 240p

By MARTIN WALLER

regional electricity distribu-tion companies in England far as we are concerned," tion companies in England explained Major Stephen and Wales will be 240p each, John Wakeham, the energy ecretary, announced yester-

The price was in line with City forecasts. But there had been nervousness that the inconclusive result of the Tory leadership ballot on Tuesday could have been followed by a

THE share price for the 12 stock market fall. When this failed to materialise, first deal-ings in the unofficial "grey market" made in the shares indicated investors could be looking at profits of £20 to £30 before dealing costs on their minimum first payment of £100 if current market con-

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ditions continued.

Cold shoulder: Malcelm Rifkind, said to favour Douglas Hurd, behind Mrs Thatcher in the Con

though refusing at this stage to that France was ready to take express support for military part in discussions to draw up a text authorising "eventual However M Mitterrand added a warning: "As far as its actual implementation is concerned. this cannot be automatic."

> As Mr Bush touched down in Jedda at the beginning of his Middle East visit it was announced that, apart from his own meeting with Presi-Continued on page 24, col 3

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East and West sign charter

A NEW "Magna Carta" that underwrites the switch from hardline communism to democratic government across Eastern Europe was signed by 34 leaders at the Paris summit.

The document they signed. the Charter of Paris for a New Europe, was dubbed the new Magna Caria by Margaret Thatcher. Page 8

Nissan halt on cars for UK

Nissan has halted production of cars for the British market Washington, Tyne and Wear, and switched to building lefthand drive cars for continental markets. The move follows the failure of the company's vital new mid-range model, the Primera, to take off after a dispute between the Japanese manufacturers and its retailer, Nissan

Mozart record

A score by Mozart equalled the record for a single musical manuscript when it sold at £880,000, while at Christie's a Stradivarius violin broke the record for any musical in-strument, at £902,000 . Page 5

Polish surprise

With only three days to polling day, Stanislaw Tyminski, a mysterious Polish-Canadian millionaire, has overtaken the prime minister, Tadeusz Mazowiecki, in the presidential

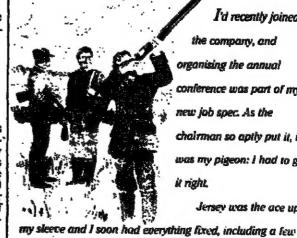
Financier jailed

In an act widely seen as retribution for the excesses of the 1980s, a New York judge sentenced Michael Milken, creator of the "junk bond" market, to ten years' imprisonment for conspiring to flout securities and tax

Dispute over

The long-running dispute which threatened the future of the Ryder Cup, the biennial

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I'd recently joined organising the annual

new job spec. As the chairman so aptly put it, it

was my pigeon: I had to ge

Jersey was the ace up

'extras' with the chairman very much in mind.

"It's your pigeon" said the chairman "Just get it right."

One was a clay pigeon shoot and out on the range

I thought a little encouragement might not go amiss. Just as

he was about to call I had my chance: "Your pigeon

chairman, I believe". The right move at the

right time? Too early yet to tell, but the conference went well

and the chairman is set on a

Jersey holiday next year. So, it would seem, I did get it right.

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A break, with convention

POLITICAL SKETCH by Matthew Parris

Where is the perfect leader? Call for Mrs Thasseltine

ne after the other they rose. Members of the party which beneath the cloak of anonymity and in the shadows of room 12 the evening before, had plunged in the knife, stood now in the light of the afternoon to congratulate their leader. With one voice they cheered her to the rafters as she entered the Chamber. Quake, oh ye citizens of Gibral-

tar! Tremble, Ulstermen over the water! Despair, ye dispossessed Kuwaitis! The parliamentary Conservative party is loyal to your cause. The Tories will never desert

"Hear, hear, hear?" they bel-wed, "hear, hear, hear, hear, lowed,

One hundred and fifty open mouths in round faces; one hundred and fifty expensive suits, three score waisicoats covering three score plump stomachs, gold watch-chains, gold tie pins, silk hand-kerchiefs billowing from top pockets... the Tory party was

marching behind its leader, every the place-men, job-seekers and fair- known that she was facing political shiny shoe in step. It was a

magnificent sight.
Of course "hear, hear" has a certain anonymity. If everyone else is lowing you can do it too, without personal commitment no more than a cow in a field. "Hear, hear" is a noise, not an undertaking. "Hear, hear" is not contractually binding and does not constitute an offer. So there was no shortage of mooing and yelping and growling in Mrs Thatcher's support, yesterday.

Getting up to speak is rather different. You are all on your own, then. The Speaker has called your name, the cameras are on, reporters have pens poised, and your mates have all sat down. You have stood up, and you will be counted.

So when the prime minister had finished her statement, reporting the CSCE summit in Paris, ("hear, hear, hear?"), what could be seen differed strangely from what could be heard. The usual crowd - the ones who always rise to her defence, weather friends - sat motionless. How odd! These MPs have never before been noted for their

nd in their place rose a small and eccentric platoon: the A men still willing to be numbered in her company. It was fascinating to see who they were. They are best not named, for there were some brave supporters, careless of their own advantage, but there were also fools, ignorant of danger, and creeps so inured to creeping that they have forgotten

the purpose of sycophancy. One by one they rose, each to tell her in his more or less adequate way that he was still on her side. It was touching. And yet ... more depressing to Mrs Thatcher even than the sneers of her enemies must be to observe the calibre of much of the band that still count themselves

death, nothing in her manner would have suggested it. Dressed in a mustard suit edged in black and pinned with a brooch shaped like a panther leaping, Mrs Thatcher's own expression was not unpantherlike. She looked as ready as ever to leap.

She delivered her statement like a robot, as usual, but sprang to life under hostile questioning, most notably from Tony Benn about war in the Gulf. Mrs Thatcher has never been comfortable dealing with the new "moderate" Labour party, and flow at this representative of the old, familiar enemy with practised passion. They would miss each other, if she had to go.

She may, and everyone knows it. The search is on for a new leader. We do not yet know the identity. but we already know the qualities. The Tory party is looking for Mrs

For each, the prime minister had a word of gratitude. If we had not Europe, but hard on parliamentary Mrs Thasseltine will be soft on

sovereignty; sweet on industrial partnership, but sour on govern-ment spending; warm on inner-city initiatives but cold on quangos: high on rhetoric but low on taxes. rs Thasseltine will abolish the poll tax without restor-ing the rates. Mrs Thasseltine will give every backbencher a job. Mrs Thasseltine will not be Mr Heseltine. Mrs Thasseltine will not be Mrs

In the event that it prove otherwise, you may be sure that the next leader comes with neck already marked by an encircling dotted line in ballpoint pen: "Cut here."

Thatcher. Most important of all,

Mrs Thasseltine will win the general

Matthew Parris has won the London Press Chub's Edgar Wallace Trophy as 1990's Outstanding Reporter of the Year. The Scoop of the Year award went to the Daily Mirror for their story claiming links between money from Libya and Arthur Scargill, the miners'

Sombre talks after the frenzied hours

CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A COUPLE of hours after the frenzied announcement in the committee corridor of the Commons of the indecisive result of the Conservative leadership first ballot a group of senior ministers met in the home near Buckingham Palace of Tristan Garel-Jones, the Foreign Office minister of state.

Their mood was sombre. Back in the House MPs were running around like headless chickens, according to one of them. Many MPs who had voted for Margaret Thatcher in the first ballot were telling their colleagues, friends and whips that they would withdraw their backing if she stayed in the fight. Mrs Thatcher's sudden nent in Paris, only minutes after the result, angered many of them. More than one cabinet minister expressed fury at her

In Mr Garel-Jones's house at Catherine Place were five cabinet ministers, Norman Lamont, William Waldegrave, Malcolm Rifkind, Chris Patten and Tony Newton, and a number of middleranking colleagues including John Patten and Alan Clark. The consensus reached by the heavyweight group was that Mrs. Thatcher was finished, her position no longer tenable.

The conclusion was that on her

return to Downing Street yes-terday lunchtime Mrs Thatcher would face so strong a barrage of advice to retire gracefully, some of it from her family, that even she would be forced to quit. The group went on to discuss the respective merits of the two most-touted cabinet unity candidates, John Major, the chancellor, and Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary. According to those present the voting was marginally in favour of

They agreed to communicate to Tim Renton, the chief whip, their view that Mrs Thatcher should be persuaded to recant her Paris declaration. Mr Renton was get-ting the same message from other several MPs who had backed Mrs Thatcher in the first round and said they could no longer support her. One MP reported that he had told Mr Renton that he knew of 16 MPs who would switch votes unless she pulled out.



Caged Hard: Security functing in the foreground as the foreign secretary arrives at the back door of 10 Downing Street yesterday

fasted with Lord Whitelaw who had declined to comment publicly on Mrs Thatcher's position, add-ing to speculation that she might

be advised to go.

It appeared that Mrs Thatcher's vote was crumbling. The news was received with open fury by her Commons supporters who, fearing that the whips might be getting the wrong message, began a frantic lobbying exercise of their own.

Events moved speedily.

10 45 and Mr Renton arrives in Downing Street to await return from Paris of Mrs Thatcher.

11 am: In Commons committee room 17 the usually secretive 18member executive of the 1922 committee under its chairman met officially to make the arrangements for the second ballot and to hold an inquest into the chaotic scenes the night before when the ballot result reached the press well before most MPs.

That was soon over. The com-

rived and two workmen unloaded

what appeared to be a large

carpet. Surely they were not going

to smuggle her out in a box, like

that Nigerian diplomat at

discussion of the prime minister's future which many MPs expected to end in the dispatch of the "men in grey suits" to Mrs Thatcher. But that was not the outcome and it may have been the turning point in yesterday's dramatic events.

The executive is split sharply on left-right lines, with some of Mrs Thatcher's fiercest and most loyal supporters such as Sir Marcus Fox, George Gardiner, Jim Pawsey and Sir Rhodes Boyson lined up in the right corner. Any attempt to have reached greement on a message to Mrs

Thatcher to stand down would have doomed to failure. One right-winger suggested that Mr Heseltine should be asked to withdraw in the interests of unity. That idea was not taken too seriously and the executive

reached a compromise. It was decided first that Mr Onslow should make no recommendation either to Mr Heseltine or Mrs Thatcher about the second ballot,

but second, and rather ambivalently, that Mrs Thatcher should be informed of the view of some MPs that there should be a wider choice of candidates.

Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, a vice-chairman of the 1922, went public and said that many Tory MPs would like to see a wider choice of candidates in the second ballot. "It would help to clear the air more than if it were left to the two to slug it out at the OK Corral next Tuesday.

Some members of the executive chose to interpret the message as a criticism of the electoral system; others to suggest that it was a veiled hint to Mrs Thatcher that she should withdraw to make way for Mr Major and Mr Hurd, who could not stand while she was in the field. A key member of the executive said later: "We were powerless."

Its position was slammed as a "cop-out" by Hurd and Major supporters. The pace quickened.

11.53: Mrs Thatcher, Bernard Ingham, her press secretary, and Peter Morrison, her PPS, arrive at Downing Street. 12.13: Norman Tebbit arrives.

12.32: John Wakeham, the energy secretary, arrives in a grey suit. Later he is to be announced as the new campaign manager. 12.50: George Younger, the former campaign manager, leaves. 1.13: The loyalist campaign gathers steam. Tony Favell, of the No Turning Back group, delivers

nessage of support.
2.30: Mr Wakeham leaves and gives the thumbs-up sign.
2.50: Back in the Commons one

of the Downing Street visitors declared: "She is likely to go on."

A Heacline supporter said: "It is the answer to all our prayers." 2.54: Mr Tebbit leaves Downing

3.00: Another Downing Street visitor confirms that Mrs Thatcher will stand. "It was not a grey suits meeting," he declares.

3.09: Mrs Thatcher leaves for the Commons for her statement on the Paris summit. "I fight on. I fight to win, " she tells reporters. 3.10: A unity candidate supporter, when told of Mrs Thatch-

er's words, declared: "She will be humiliated. She has put berself before the party. 3.30: Mrs Thatcher begins her Commons statement.

4.45: Mrs Thatcher leaves the Commons chamber after apswering questions on her statement. 5.01pm; Bernard Ingham arrives at 10 Downing Street.

5.10: Another mixed bonquet of flowers is delivered by

5.30: Mrs Thatcher arrives at Buckingham Palace for routine weekly audience with the Queen. 6.05: Mrs Thatcher leaves the

6.25: Jeffrey Archer arrives at 11 Downing Street. There is no answer and he is admitted to

Heseltine makes a meteoric rise to star status

By LIN JENKINS

MICHAEL Heseltine schnowledged his first public roar of approval from the crowd gathered outside his office yesterday as he left for lunch with unabashed giee. In a week since he first declared his leadership bid his daily movements had gone from being a purely private matter to being shadowed by the media to the extent yesterday that they at-tracted a large crowd of onlookers. If a week had made a difference, a day did even more. Where previously he was left to run the gauntlet of photographers and microphones alone, the Metro-politan Police had decided his ballot success entitled him to the protection of crash barriers and six policemen.

The undistinguished Victoria office of Haymarket Publishing now ranked on the tourist best. Puzzled Americans gazed from their passing luxury coaches as the sharp-witted tour guides explained the significance of the pavement scene. Mr Heseltine's chauffeurdriven green Jaguar was even allowed to defy the double yellow line and hold up the traffic until Mr Heseltine felt ready to emerge before the public, this time not simply via the electronic media, but crowded around the door. Such was the treatment suitable for an heir apparent.

There were no words as he left just a broad grin. Words could be left to others while the real battle was conducted in the hothouse atmosphere of Westminster.

Chancellor still backing Thatcher

JOHN Major, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reaffirmed his support for Mrs Thatcher in the leadership struggle in a short statement issued from his home at Great Stukeley near Huntingdon, Cam-bridgeshire, yesterday (John Shaw

Mr Major, recovering from an operation to remove a wisdom tooth, remained indoors throughout the day, while reporters and television crews waited for a statement. Shortly before 4pm, the following message was sent out: "I seconded the prime min-ister's nomination as leader of the Conservative party on the first round and anticipate doing so on the second bellot. The prime minister will continue to have my full support in the future."

Grantham unmoved

Grantbam, birthplace of the prime minister, appeared largely un-perturbed yesterday by her leadership battle. The only obvious sign of the event was the departure for London of Philip Newton, the Grantham Conservative association chairman, to meet Douglas Hogg, the constituency MP. Mr. Newton has said a straw poli of local Tory branches showed opinion running 3-1 against Mrs. Thatcher and Michael Heseltine, with hopes of a third contender.

Bookmakers split

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The men well-suited for the silent world of political intrigue

RATHER a lot of men in grey do civil servants' hatstands, arsuits came and went at Downing Street yesterday to greet the prime Whatever malevolent influence those eminences grises had on her, she declined to show it when she emerged shortly after three o'clock on her way to the Commons.

Discarding the fur-collared black coat she wore on her arrival from RAF Northolt shortly before noon, Mrs Thatcher appeared in a startling golden-brown two-piece woollen suit to announce: "I fight on. I fight to win." She even managed a facial gesture that lay midway between a smile and a paring of teeth.

She was surrounded by the grey suits of Peter Morrison, her parliamentary private secretary, and that of her chauffeur. Bernard Ingham, her press secretary, however, favoured blue.

Grey suits had been arriving all morning, among their occupants Tim Renton, the chief whip, John Wakeham, George Younger and Tony Favell. "I'm delivering a message, and you needn't ask what's in it," Mr Favell said. The others made no comment, no confirmation as to whether they really were offering the bottle of whisky and the service revolver. Another occupant of a grey suit

was Denis Thatcher, casting some doubt on the political significance of worsted cloth. Mr Thatcher, however, sported a brown trilby and rolled umbrella, and looked as chipper as if he had just had a winner in the 2.30 at Newmarket. At last, a blue suit. Norman Tebbit emerged and made for his car. Blue suits talk. What, he was asked, was the mood inside? "Blue-suited," he replied cryptically. Was the prime minister going to stay in the contest? "I think she's made that very plain."

Blue suits talk, but not much. Other comings and goings were, frankly, a lot more riveting. Policemen kept coming up from the gates to deliver bunches of flowers from wellwishers. A dry cleaners' van delivered an armful of suits, colour unknown. Then, most intriguingly, a van from the Crown Suppliers, the people who

deny any conspiracy BOTH the Thatcher and Heseltine

camps like to add the 16 Conservative MPs who abstained in the first ballot to their own figures in analysing their chances next week (Sheila Gunn writes). But it emerged yesterday that there was no conspiracy, no collective bloc of MPs who chose not to take part in the vote for an agreed purpose. Although MPs were under-

Stansted airport? No; the van driver disclosed his cargo as a lectern. Aha; some portentous statement to be read, perhaps. Another van arrived, and collected a Fortnum and Mason carrier bag. Duty-frees from Paris? Then a cardboard box labelled "Vins de Haut Poitu" was borne from the front door into a car; it was seen to contain, not fine wine, Some abstainers are MPs who but four bottles of Beefeater gin.

Downing Street had all the atmosphere of a fortress with its iron gates and anti-terrorist ramp, intended to deter suicide bombers in semtex-laden cars. There was

no hint of suicide within. After her Commons appearance, the prime minister went to her delayed audience with the Sovereign, another woman who has been told from time to time that she might step down in favour of a younger man. Back in Downing Street, it was clear that this year's abdication crisis would not be resolved quite yet.

Abstainers

standably coy about admitting that they abstained, soundings among the likely candidates dis-closed a mixture of MPs who were pledged by their associations not to support Michael Heseltine but could not bring themselves to back Margaret Thatcher and those who want a change of leader, but could not stomach Mr Heseltine.

are to stand down at the next election and who felt they should leave the decision to those anxious to keep their seats. One declared non-voter was

Tim Raison, MP for Aylesbury and a former Tory minister, who wants Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, to succeed. Yesterday he predicted that it would be difficult for Mrs Thatcher to beat Mr Heseltine in the second round. Although he has not disclosed his voting intentions, his leanings are towards Heseltine if it remains a straight Thatcher-Heseltine fight.

Loyal lieutenant Wakeham to manage second campaign

BY JAME DETIMER

JOHN Wakeham's appointment as the prime minister's campaign manager for the second round of the Conservative leadership contest surprised few Tory MPs, that is after they had got over the initial

departure. Mr Wakeham is one of Marparet Thatcher's most loyal lieutenants and has given her unwavering support. He remained firmly loyal even when he fell out of her favour for well over a year after his dismal performance on a phone-in television programme during the last general election.

There has always been a special bond between Mr Wakeham and Mrs Thatcher. He was a double victim in the 1984 Brighton bombing, losing his first wife and suffering appalling injuries him-self. He fought for life for two months after being pulled from the wreckage of the Grand Hotel. It looked like his legs might have to be amputated. He still suffers from pain and last May acknowledged that he might have to retire at the next election for health

While his bravery is not in doubt, his abilities as a political fixer have sometimes been ques-tioned. When he was chief whip he worked closely and well with William Whitelaw. He was considered a brilliant chief whip, who could calm the most rebellious backbencher with a mixture of whisky, humour and threst. But he seemed unable during the 1987 election to cool the rivalry between Norman Tebbit and Lord Young of Graffham. Their rivalry nearly wrecked the Conservative

He was promoted to Leader of the House after the 1987 election. After about 18 months of being cold-shouldered by the prime minister, he found his way back into favour and was frequently



invited round for informal chats at Downing Street. As energy secretary he has shown much ingenuity in pushing through plans for Mr Wakeham was born in 1932. in Godalming, Surrey, in a rented

flat. His father was considered an eccentric man who trained as a civil engineer but ran his own garage business. Mr Wakeham left Charterhouse school at 17. His father believed that 10 years' schooling was enough and that he should get a job. He took up accountancy and was soon running a practice in Holland Park.

From there he went into busi-ness and with an initial capital of £300 built up several companies in the construction business. When he eventually entered Parliament there was a storm of protest from Labour MPs complaining about the fact that he held 62 company directorships.

Last May, Downing Street an-nounced that Mr Walcham was to be put in charge of co-ordinating the government's information ma-chine. "Minister for Banana Skins," was how the the tabloid press saw the appointment. Many Tory MPs believe that Lord Whitelaw did the same job better. In fairness, though, Lord Whitelaw was batting on an easier

Bookmakers are divided on who will win the leadership race. William Hill has Michael Heseltine as the 11-8 on favourite, reduced from 5-2, with Mrs Thatcher at evens. Ladbrokes, however, put Mrs Thatcher at 2-1 on favourite after taking their biggest single bet so far of £20,000 on her to win, with Heseltine at 6-4. Corals have suspended betting until the candidates' list closes at noon today for the second ballot.

Even Mitterrand thaws slightly at what may be the final adieu

By MICHAEL BINYON AND ALICE THOMSON

"GOODBYE-EE. Don't cry-ce. There's a silver lining in the skyee": you could almost hear Mar-garet Thatcher's fellow summiteers humming mournfully as they bade her adieu.

President Mitterrand, making the rounds of the oval table to congratulate and thank his 33 guests at the closing ceremony, paused in front of Mrs Thatcher. An almost imperceptible trace of warmth passed over his mask-like face. He reached out and patted her elbow and said something encouraging. The cameras did not catch his words or her response. Nothing in Mrs Thatcher's

notorious determination has so

as her glacial self-control. There is, all acknowledge, steel in her backbone even if it is the steel of a blade between the shoulders.

President Bush, a man who mangles his emotions as painfully as his syntax, was almost at a loss for words when asked to describe the Versailles dinner. "To show up in the wake of a traumatic election process in itself showed her fibre and steel,"he said,

The coup d'état was the talk of Paris. "Alors c'est fini, la dame de fer?" the newsagent asked reiterat-ing the sentiments of many of the 33 guests. The question was the front-page preoccupation of the French papers. Nobody had taken the Westminster rumblings that

Heseltine was. They do now: his face is on every television screen, jubilant in every newspaper.

European newspapers paid their final tributes to Mrs Thatcher yesterday convinced that she will soon be elevated to the Lords as "The Duchess of Grantham". Editorials said that the leadership battle spelt electoral doom for the Conscruative party.

Thatcher is about to fall either in the ballot next week or in the next parliamentary election," the Norwegian daily Dagbladet said. The Brussels daily La Libre Belgique agreed. Even if Mrs. Thatcher won in the second ballot, it said, she would still be wounded

atal, electorally speaking. The Italian press, although clearly accustomed to extravage political intrigue, was buffled by the Tory party's calamities. Even to readers brought up on Machi-avelli there was something bizarre about the present in-fighting which La Stampa noted could only help the Labour party. The Turin daily found it difficult to explain to its readers how the Tory party could be attacking the "most successful British prime minister

The Spanish press were equally intrigued. Devoting two pages to the challenge, El Pais said Mrs. Thatcher would fight to the end. "It will be very difficult for the party apparatus to convince her

ince Churchill

that she must avoid the risk of a new humiliation." The conservative monarchist

ABC assumed that the Iron Lady would win the second round but. said that the damage had been done and the division of the party has been consummated. "It is at any rate a lesson in democracy." In Denmark the Conservative newspaper Berlingske Tidende criticised the way the leadership contest was run and praised her. The South African press also lament what they see as Margaret Thatcher's demise. While grateful for her opposition to sanctions, they are worried by the opinion polls which suggest her party would fare better under Mr

The American press coverage reflects America's image of Mrs Thatcher as a woman of immense stature. Beneath headlines like. "Maggie's rule wavers in Britan-nia," her sudden plight was front page news in all the newspapers.
"The light is fading," The Washington Post said. Editorials balanced her Falklands victory with her stuborn hostility to Europe and unwillingness to listen, saying she had become "a tiresome scold". The exception was Wesley Pruden, a columnist with The Washington Times. His explanation for the coup against Mrs Thatcher? "A man can forgive a woman anything except having greater reserves of testerone than

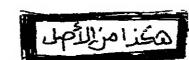
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Feverish arithmetic of the Westminster number-crunchers

By ROBEN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

RARELY have so many scribbled supporters maintain, so that their on the backs of so many envelopes about so few. Westminster yesterday became one great tem-perature-taking exercise as Con-servative MPs sought to disentangle fact from rumour and do the basic arithmetic of a secondround leadership contest.

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Margaret Thatcher, having failed by just four votes to prevent a second round, starts with 204 votes and needs only 187 to win. She can come through so long as she loses no more than seventeen of those who backed her first time round. Michael Heseltine, starting with 152, is 35 short of the magic figure. But as his campaign team were pointing out yesterday, he needs only 18 MPs to switch from Mrs Thatcher and the momentum is running his way.

The sixteen MPs who abstained in the first round should come across, they say, plus a number of ministers who said that they felt honour bound to vote for Mrs Thatcher in the first round but who are prepared to switch now they see her as damaged goods incapable of uniting the party or winning an election.

The Thatcher camp replies that the abstainers should not be seen necessarily as potential Heseltine supporters: if they were that keen on the challenger, they would have voted for him.

Thatcher aides say that wavering Tory MPs will drift back after narangues from constituency associations furious at the first round slight to Mrs Thatcher. And they argue that Mr Heseltine's first round total was boosted by MPs who voted for him to try to lure a third candidate into the contest. These votes should now revert to Mrs Thatcher in the absence of their own man, they argue. Such people would want to see the prime minister survive, Thatcher

own favourite can come back into the field in the future.

Rumour and counter-rumour swept Westminster yesterday as the permutations and combinations were considered. One early story was that John Major and Douglas Hurd were refusing to sign the prime minister's nomina-tion papers until they received assurances about her future conduct. There were "logistical difficulties", it was said, in getting the papers to the Chancellor's Huntingdon home where he is recovering from a wisdom tooth operation. But that story was later scotched when they signed.

What was more certain was that Mr Hurd and Mr Major were both prepared to run had the prime minister pulled out and given them dispensation to do so. They had been planning to let the whips take soundings on their respective popularity to settle at a two-hour meeting which should from the "dream ticket".

Their supporters and other senior ministers were aghast when told of the prime minister's de-cision to fight on, in spite of advice that her vote was crumbling. Either of the two, fellow ministers believed, could have been sure of beating Mr Heseltine in a third ballot. In either case, it would have been a contest between two people who could afterwards serve in each other's cabinets and one that would produce a winner capable of uniting the party.

Now ministers are gloomily contemplating a period of inter-necine warfare whoever wins. Hard-core Thatcherites, they say, will never be reconciled to a Heseltine leadership; nor will Mr Heseltine's strongest supporters back the prime minister after her attacks on him as a Labour

At one stage yesterday there was a flurry of speculation that Sir Geoffrey Howe might stand, with a chance of coming through on the third round as everybody's second choice. But it was felt that Sir Geoffrey's chance had gone a year or so ago and that his secondround vote would probably be derisory, making a further mockery of a much-derided system if he were to come through.

As stories filtered through of the prime minister's determination to fight everything and everyone about her, trawls of opinion suggested that the cabinet was split 2-1 against the prime minister carrying on Colleagues said that John Wakeham, Cecil Parkinson and Peter Lilley, the No Turning Back group's voice in the cabinet, would stick with her to the end. Kenneth Baker, the party chair-man, and Michael Howard, the employment secretary, were also publicly supportive. Among the doubters were Chris Patten, William Waldegrave, Tony Newton and Malcom Rifkind, all of whom would have liked to see Mr Hurd running. Norman Lamont was said to be ready to back John Major.

Within the cabinet, the breakdown appeared to be: Strongly For Mrs Thatcher: John Wakeham, Cecil Parkmson, Peter Lilley, David Waddington, Michael Howard, Kenneth Baker,

In favour of a Hurd/Major ticket: Douglas Hurd, Norman Lamont, John Major, Chris Patten, Wil-liam Waldegrave, Tom King Tony Newton, Malcolm Rifkind, David Hunt, John Gummer. Uncertain: Kenneth Clarke, Peter Brooke, John MacGregor, Lord

Mackay, Lord Beistead.

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Grooming for the top: Jeanette Fildaw brushing up the waxwork figure of Michael Heseltine at Madame Tussand's in London yesterday. At one time the figure of Margaret Thatcher stood at the head of a group of her senior cabinet colleagues in the Great Hall. One by one the figures of Heseltine, Norman Tebbit, Nigel Lawson and Sir Geoffrey Howe have been moved to one side, the last of them only three weeks ago, leaving her alone. A spokesman for Tussaud's said

of the present contest, she would remain where she was or be replaced by her successor. But, whatever happened, there was no

question of her being expelled from the Great Hall: as a figure **Grassroots workers** say prime minister's

rums and excursions in the corridors of power appeared to bave left the prime minister's standing undented in constituencies where the Conservatives face their stron-

gest challenge from Labour. Jeremy Maddocks, deputy asent for Streatham, southwest London, said a straw poll in the most marginal ward of a marginal seat showed 3-1 backing for the prime minister before the results of Tuesday's ballot were announced. Certainly I have no reason to believe that the level of support

for Mrs Thatcher in this seat has lessened," he said. Party support in Slough, Berkshire, is running 15-1 in Mrs. Thatcher's favour Peter McAfee, party agent, said the voters were firmly behind the sitting tenant at 10 Downing Street However, he admitted that the party had suffered considerable damage from

the leadership campaign.
Support for Mrs Thatcher among voters in Hord South, northeast London, remained buoyant last night. Allan Doran, the consituency agent, said there had been no sea change after Tuesday's poll. "We have taken a hundred telephone calls today, 98 of them backing the prime min-

ister in this fight." According to paid party officers in Bolton North East, Mrs. Thatcher remains the favourite in the leadership stakes. Jane Sherrart, the agent, said "People have been phoning us to urge ber not to stand down. They are shocked at the way she has been treated by some MPs and the media. They are staunchly behind her and so is our MP."

Backing for Mrs Thatcher in the Tory heartlands appeared to be as firm as ever. Consituencies in the Southeast reported an increase in support since the result of the first ballot. In Carshalton and Wallington, a party worker said the local office had received far more calls in favour of the prime

support running high

By BILL FROST AND NICHOLAS WATT

SUPPORT for Mrs Thatcher in a minister. The Conservative number of key marginal scats was associations in the London scats running high last night, according to local party officials. The alawall as in Welwyn and Hattle Hertfordshire. According to John Siderfin, president of the Swindow Conser-

vative association, if the Tory party "grandees" advised the prime minister to stand down she should let Douglas Hurd throw his hat in the ring.

David Newton, chairman of the Warrington South Conservative association, said the election had shown what a "great democratic party" the Conservative party was. Support in the branch was 95 per cent behind the prime minister and that support would not waver

The Stockport Conservative association is solidly behind the prime minister according to the chairman Alan Gee, while Marian Harrison, chairman of the Hampstead and Highgate Conservative association, said that rumours that senior Tories were thinking of asking the prime minister to consider her position were "rubbish".

Kinnock seeks to expose the Tory wounds

By ROBERT MORGAN PARLIAMENTARY STAFF

LABOUR leaders last night dimissed suggestions that their noconfidence motion today will serve only to unite the Conservatives behind the prime minister. Neil Kinnock, the party leader, told a meeting of MPs at Westminster that nothing could bond the Tories when they were so fragmented. Sticking plasters drew attention to, rather than covered wounds, he said.

Mr Kinnock and his close allies decided to table a no-confidence motion on Tuesday last week, im-mediately after Sir Geoffrey Howe's devastating attack on the prime minister. That night on television, Mr Kinnock called for an immediate general election.

Some Labour MPs are worried about Mr Kinnock's speech this affernoon when he opens the debate. They fear that another tack-lustre performance could lead to his playing second fiddle to Margaret Thatcher and Michael Heseltine. Some have suggested that Labour's aim is to keep Mrs Thatcher in power rather than allow Mr Heselune to have a honeymoon in the opinion polls.

Recent speeches by Sir Geoffrey and Nigel Lawson, the former Chancellor, have convinced Labour leaders that Conservative MPs are tearing themselves to pieces because they realise their policies have failed and that they are trying to save themselves by changing their leader.

Mr Kunnock said last night that those who had voted for Mr Heseltine but supported the government tonight would be displaying not unity but hypocrisy.

Only one no-confidence motion has succeeded in bringing down a government in modern times. It is not the motion that is important. but the occasion and the tenor of the speeches.

In a 1940 debate on the conduct of the war, Tory MPs led by Leo Amery refused to back the government in the lobbies. Chamberlain resigned and the King asked

Churchill to form a government. In 1963, during the Profumo affair, the views of some senior Conservative backbenchers, and Nigel Burch in particular, almost toppled Harold Macmillan.

The debate provided opportunity for disaffected Tory back-

benchers, some victims of the "night of the long knives" of the year before to seek their revenge on Macmillan. Burch questioned whether Macmillan acted with good sense and competence in cepting Profumo's protestation of an innocent association with Christine Keeler. The time had come, he said, for Macmillan to make way for a much younger colleague. Viscount Lambton, MP for Berwick-upon-Tweed, attacked Macmillan for keeping Profumo in office although he knew of the blackmail risk.

At the end of the debate, the Conservative paper majority of just over a hundred fell to 69 and Harold Wilson, then Opposition leader, sought to ask the prime minister whether be had any statement to make, the traditional formula for asking whether he intended to resign The Speaker, Sir Harry Hylton-Foster, refused to let him put the question and Macmillan swept out of the chamber

In 1979, the vote of no confidence in the Callaghan government, when Labour was in a minority in the Commons anyway, brought the election date forward by a few weeks.

High noon deadline for would-be premiers

NOMINATIONS for the second ballot in the Conservative leadership contest must be given to Cranley Onslow, chairman of the 1922 committee, by noon today.

Nominations for the first. vote became void as soon as that ballot was completed, allowing any new candidates to come forward to fight further The timetable is:

Today: Nominations close at noon. Mrs Thatcher is due to face question time at 3.15pm in the Commons. Debate on Labour's motion of no confidence, tabled on Tuesday night by Neil Kinnock.

Tuesday, November 27: MPs will vote in the second ballot in a Commons committee room between I lam and 6pm. A contestant needs a majority: 187 of the 372 MPs who are entitled to vote. Mrs Thatcher again faces Commons question time.

Thursday, November 29: If no winner emerges, the three can-didates polling the highest number of votes can go into a third ballot, with MPs listing their first and second choices under a single transferable system of proportional voting.

The candidate polling the lowest number of first preference votes is struck out and the second preference votes on the ballot papers are redistributed among the other can-didates to decide the winner.

Bill bombshell

Seoul - Koreans calling a telephone service to hear their daily horoscope have been outraged to discover the phone number was in Australia and they must pay longdistance bills. Telephone offices around the country have received 150 to 200 calls a day from citizens demanding an explanation. Each

MPs voice their feelings as they see history being made

longed fight for the leadership of show where ambition was forced the Conservative party, MPs by a set of circumstances to found two facts to agree on triumph over loyalty and we are yesterday; the party is in a now in a real mess. We have dreadful mess and they are knifed in the back the most From there, the differences world through the abuse of procewithin the Tory ranks exposed dures that demand such a little their fears for the fate of the country, the party and their own wounds."

hurdle to start opening up Sir Christopher Prout, leader of political futures. A cross-section of comments at Westminster was as the 32 Conservative MEPs, said: The vote confirms some of the David Howell, Tory chairman concerns we have been expressing not just about European policy but about European diplomacy. It

of the Commons foreign affairs select committee, said: "It seems to me that there is almost an avalanche, a slipping and sliding of much ground, away from the fantastic achievements of Mrs Thatcher in the 1980s and on to a new presentation and a new assertion of the direction we are already going in under a new Conservative leader and I do not think you can stop an avalanche

Nicholas Bennett, Tory MP for Pembroke, said: "It is quite clear that in a choice between Michael Heseltine and the prime minister she got 55 per cent of the vote. We have a fight on our bands, but I believe she will make that fight."

Steven Norris, Tory MP for Epping Forest, said: "I fear that we are in for the worst of all possible

outcomes. The prime minister deserved support on the first ballot. But there is an obvious danger of her becoming, in effect, the disunity candidate and I hope she will think very carefully before pressing on into a second round." Michael Colvin, Tory MP for Romsey and Waterside, said: The Conservatives may be

thought to be clutching at straws

but that is no reason to clutch at a man of straw." Peter Bottomley, Tory MP for Eitham, who resigned as par-liamentary private secretary to Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, on Tucsday, said: "I shall go on voting for Mrs Thatcher whilst she continues to stand. My belief is that, if the second ballot is between her and Michael Heseltine, she will win." John Browne, Tory MP for Winchester, said: "I think it is a cr, said: "It's very clear that the

prime minister, figuratively speak-AMID the carrage of the pro- very dramatic but very shabby ing, politically speaking, internationally speaking limps in the councils of the world."

Paddy Ashdown, Liberal Democrat leader, said: "Mrs lame duck prime minister at the head of a broken-backed government." Douglas Hurd, the foreign sec-

retary, said: "The prime minister continues to have my full support and I am sorry that this destructive, unnecessary contest should be prolonged in this way."

Norman Tebbit, the former Tory cabinet minister, said: "We are confident that she will carry the required majority on the second ballor." Cecil Parkinson, the transport

secretary, said: "The result was as bad as it could be for the party as a whole and gives our opponents another wonderful week of watching us divide ourselves. I am determined to make sure she

Dr John Cunningham, Labour's campaigns co-ordinator, said.
"Why don't we let the people decide? We want a general election and we are confident that when it comes we will win."

John Wakeham, the energy secretary, said: "Mrs Thatcher is going to win, quite clearly, on these figures.' Kenneth Baker, the Conser-

vative party chairman, said: "For this to go on for another week is really very unsettling."

Glyn Ford, leader of Labour's MEPs, said: "What is clear is that the Tory party is riven from top to been recognised by the parliamentary party."
Michael Welsh, Tory MEP for Lancashire Central, said: "It is bottom. We must have a general certainly not over yet, but Mrs election now."

Alex Salmond, the Scottish Thatcher would be very, very foolish indeed if she did not take

Nationalists' leader, said: "She is fatally wounded and must go." Sir Anthony Meyer, who chal-lenged Mrs Thatcher for the leadership last year, said. "It must be downhill all the way for her now. If she does go on she will achieve a much worse result than she did now."

the forthcoming intergovern-mental conferences. The UK will Teddy Taylor, a Thatcher sup-porter and MP for Southend East, be judged not on personalities but said: "The party is obviously in trouble and there is no point in hiding it."



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Sir Leon Brittan, the British

By PETER DAVENPORT

JOHN Galvin, the Conservative agent in York, could not recall a more hectic day. He was on duty at 5.30 for a live link-up with TVam and by noon there was a television crew in one room, radio reporters interviewing party officials in another and newspaper reporters waiting upstairs.

The telephones never stopped ringing and the office secretary had to rush out for extra milk to satisfy the demand for tea and

On the morning after the night coffee. before, everyone wanted to know the reaction of Conservatives in their most marginal seat to the result of the first round ballot in the party leadership contest. What

different from confidences made his majority plummet from 3,660 privately. On-the-record comments expressed support and sympathy for Margaret Thatcher while privately there was a feeling that it was time for her to go.

There was little support, though for Michael Heseltine and much hope that another candidate would emerge to unite the party. In the run-up to the second-

round voting on Tuesday, staff at the party offices, tucked down a side street off Micklegate near the City Walls, had taken some 300 calls with more than 90 per cent expressing support for Mrs Thatcher. Some members threatened to resign if Mrs Thatcher did

not survive.

to just 147, the narrowest Conservative margin in the country. Privately, party officials are resigned to losing the seat to Labour at the next general election whoever is their leader.

The constituency organisation has no authority to order its MP how to vote, but it advised Mr Gregory of the strong support for the prime minister. Yesterday, officials still did not know which way he had voted in the ballot and read in the local paper his description of Mrs Thatcher's rapid decision to stand again as a "knecierk reaction".

On the wall of Mr Galvin's office, a photograph of the prime Conal Gregory, York's MP, minister is pinner to a poster have to go for the good of the party MPs voted next Tuesday.

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the slogan "I may have my faults but being wrong isn't one of them". Whether it was a comment on Mrs Thatcher's "combative style" no one was saying.

Mr Galvin said. "I had said on

the record that if Mrs Thatcher didn't win the first ballot she should give senous thought to standing down I have the greatest respect for her She has been the greatest prime minister this country has had this century but the worst scenario would be to see her hoiked out in a second ballot. I don't want to see her end up bloodied and bowed."

Another party official, who did not wish to be named, added: There is a feeling that she will

is sympathy for the way she had been treated. After all she has done for the country it is terribly sad but I would hate to see her end up like the prize fighter who goes on for too long.

"We can't afford to have Michael Heseltine, though, he simply isn't the right man for the job ... Whatever you think about Mrs Thatcher, whether you love her or loathe her, she has been rock solid and never lost her cool. But is it time for her to go and for a new leader who can unite the party

Although party officials reported a groundswell of sympathy for the prime minister they did not expect it to be reflected in the way

Nissan halts building of cars for UK as sales dive

tion of cars for the British market from its £650 million and Wear, and switched to building left-hand drive cars for continental markets.

The move follows the failure of the company's vital new mid-range model, the Primera, to take off after a dispute between the Japanese manufacturers and its retailer, Nissan UK, which has exclusive rights to sell Nissan cars

Nissan UK, headed by Octav Botnar, says that 380 UK dealers will sell only 2,500 of the first batch of 6,700 Primeras ordered for the last three months of the year.

That is thought to be well below the hopes of the Japanese, however, who were anticipating annual British sales of about 30,000 cars. Sales are not improving while Nissan UK and executives from Nissan Motor Manufacturing, the Japanese-owned manufacturing business, argue over pricing, a dispute which has raged since the launch of the Primera in September. The situation has

Primera models sold in the UK are as much as £2,000 dearer than on the continent and more costly than its nearest rivals in the marketplace, particularly the Vauxhall Cavalier, the market

not been helped by a slump in

the UK car market in which

total sales are down by 12 per

Nissan Motor's original plans to sell abroad half of its output from the showpiece factory at Washington were anged shortly after the hunch when executives announced that sales to 21 export markets would be increased to 70 per cent of

The company said last night that the extra demand from Europe had forced the factory to move to assembly of lefthand-drive cars as well as some right-hand models for Eire and Malta.

A spokeswoman for Nissan Motor said: "In view of the situation in the UK market, and we are aware of the situation regarding stocks at the number of school lesvers to longer term visions and cult to fill, particularly in the dealerships, we are not

NISSAN has halted produc- surprised that the factory is not building right-hand-drive the difficulties of other major manufacturers in the UK who

are being forced to cope with

Rover is laying off 1,500 workers at Cowley, Oxford-shire, while Peugeot Talbot is cutting 350 jobs in Coventry. Jaguar is planning to halt output of about 2,000 cars worth £50 million over Christmas and cut up to 800 jobs.
Nissan will be anxious to

the deep recession in sales.

step up sales of the Primera in Britain to ensure that assembly lines scheduled to turn out about 350 cars a day are not disrupted. The Primera is competing in one of the toughest segments of the mar-ket, against the top-selling Cavalier and Ford Sierra. Nissan dealers have been unable to make any impact against rivals, particularly in

Sales of 1,700 Primeras so far this quarter compare with 11,331 Cavaliers and 8,055 Sierras in October alone Nissan UK is, however, expected to order another 5,500 cars next year to try to fulfil sales expectations up to March, although negotiations over prices still continue.

A spokesman for Nissan UK said: "Clearly this has been a difficult time since sales have not gone well. We are sad the car has not sold well, but we are also sad it is £2,000 more expensive than it is on the continent and eight per cent more than a Cavalier.

EMPLOYMENT AFFAIRS

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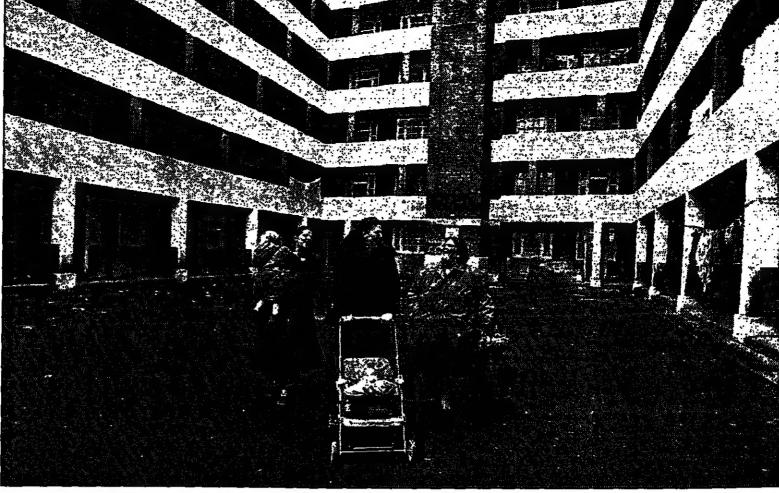
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lished yesterday.



Outdated ideal? The Page Street estate in Pindico, central London, built on the condition that they should house only the working classes

Is 'working class' the passport to Pimlico?

By ROBIN YOUNG

MR JUSTICE Harman, the High Court judge who recently achieved some notoriety by enquiring "Who is Gazza?", turned his attention yesterday to the wider social problem of identifying the working classes?

The judge is hearing a chancery division case between Westminster city council and the Duke of Westminster concerning seven blocks of flats designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens on Millbank in Pimlico. The flats were built on land leased to the council by the duke on condition that the dwellings should be used to house only the working classes.

Westminster city council now wishes to offer flats for sale, and claims that the term "working classes" now has no meaning in society. John Colyer, QC, for the

recession the UK will con-tinue to show marginal expan-ever, will face problems from

to show strong growth and for sources such as enticing

company profits to come women back from maternity bouncing back. "In real terms leave earlier or by employing we expect profits to grow by 12 older staff. "Hence, wages will

per cent over the period 1990-1995. This will lead to a return some vacancies will be diffi-

Companies face wage bill rise

sion although profits will

Henley expects the economy

and quality graduates will heavy investment in plant, lower skilled areas."

Over the next five years,

council, told Mr Justice Harman: "As of today, the phrase 'dwellings for the working classes', whatever it meant in 1925 or 1937, has fallen out of the

The judge intervened: "I am sorry. I do not understand. This is a new concept. Can the working classes fall out in that way?" The judge said that the case must turn not on value judgments but on the "dry bare question of a construction of the

Mr Colyer argued that the concept of the working classes had now been widened so far as to become meaningless. The phrase survived in housing legislation only because although the Rent Act 1977 had been repealed, one section of it referring to overcrowding had not been repealed insofar as it applied to tenancies that commenced

before April 1, 1986. Mr Colyer said the phrase "working class dwellings", in the original scheme for the improvement of the area agreed between Westminster council and the

second Duke of Westminster, was qualitative in description. "They could have turned out to be occupied by peers of the realm," he suggested. Some of the families who were rehoused when the flats were built had not been deemed to belong to the working classes. They included licensees, one shopkeeper, and four artists,

"Do you suppose if Mr Fortnum or Mr Mason as shopkeepers had been living there they would have quali-fied?" the judge asked. Mr Colyer replied that he thought that Mr Fortnum and Mr Mason would have been living in mansions comparable

to those occupied by the aristocracy, and the question would not have

Mr Colver said that the land given by the duke in return for a peppercorn rent of one shilling had been worth an estimated £200,000 in 1937 and the dukehad contributed £113,000 to

building the new flats.

Mr Colyer said that he was not questioning that the second duke had made a very generous gesture, but it was humbug for the duke's representatives to suggest that it had been wholly altruistic. "It was good busi-

ness," he said.

Mr Colver went on to review definitions of the working classes used in past legislation. The case continues today.

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Church study highlights rift over women bishops

THE first in-depth study of the role of bishops in the Anglican communion has highlighted irreconcilable divisions over the ordination of women priests and the possibility of women

years ago by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to examine the issue of women and the episcopacy failed to reach any consensus on whether a woman may ever become a bishop. Sheila Cameron,

Vicar General of Canterbury province and group chairman, writes in her preface to the 290-page report that heated exchanges took place. in the absence of any unanimity on ordination of women priests, it became apparent that there was no prospect of unanimity on women bishops.

The group, which began with 11 members was so split over women's ordination that it was unable to reach agreement on a paper written by one of its members, Dr George Carey, then principal of Trinity College, Bristol and now Archbishop

of Canterbury-designate. The paper, written at the request of the House of Bishops, which wanted comments from the group as a whole by June 1987, appears as part of an appendix to the report. Chancellor Cameron says the group was unable to agree upon the final content of Dr Carey's memorandum, even after three revisions. It is in the report under Dr Carey's name alone, although much of the final chapter on women in the episcopate reflects his

After five years of meet-ings and deliberations, the group itself failed to reach a sus, although it is understood that the majority supported the ordination of women priests. In his paper, Dr Carey, a supporter of women priests, says that if a woman were to be consecrated bishop and her episcopate was not recognised by other bishops of her province or indeed by other provinces of the Anglican communion, the unity

A high-level Anglican group appointed to study the issue of women in the priesthood has highlighted deep divisions. Ruth Gledhill examines the repercussions of its findings

of the communion would be greatly impaired. The nonrecognition of the orders of women priests is already placing a strain on the unity of the Anglican communion. he says, and the non-recognition of bishops would be even more serious.

Not only would a woman bishop be unacceptable to provinces that had not taken this step, but the orders of male and female priests ordained by her would be put in question. Writing before two women were consecrated bishops, Dr Carey says the ordination of women bishops "would constitute a fundamental fracture" in the collegiality of the Anglican communion. He emphasises that the paper is

essentially his work. He points out that the traditional Anglican understanding of the way theology is done is placed under stress when radical changes in society or church "introduce factors which challenge our assumptions and received

theology". The report, Episcopal Ministry, was compiled by the Archbishop's Group on the Episcopate, appointed in 1985 by the two archbishops to examine the issue of



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women and the episcopate. Six months later the terms were extended to cover the nature and function of the

There is no guarantee that the issue of women bishops will become "live" in England this century: the results of debates in last week's general synod indicated that the 1992 debate on women priests, which will need a two-thirds majority in each of the three houses, could be narrowly lost in the House of

.Two women were consecrated bishops after the group began its work: in the United States, Barbara Harris was consecrated assistant bishop in the diocese of Massachuseus in February ast year and Dr Penelope Jamieson was consecrated and installed as the seventh Bishop of Dunedin, New

Zealand, in June this year. While the report offers no satisfying conclusion on the debate, and concedes that divisions in the group re-mained, it provides a historical basis and a summary of the issues which will help to determine the outcome of the 1992 debate.

The report notes, howalso inhibit the rapprochement between the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. The Vatican's response to the report of the first Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission is due soon. In looking at the wider

issue of episcopal ministry as a whole, the report argues for a reduction in the size of some dioceses by the creation of more dioceses, to reverse the trend towards a proliferation of suffragan bishops.

Episcopal Ministry (Church House Bookshop, 31 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN. £10.50, £1.25 p&p)

System beats language barrier

By NICK NUTTALL TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

BUSINESS people on either side of the Channel may soon find communication with each other easy even if they lack foreign language skills.

Computer engineers and linguists yesterday unveiled a late words, phrases and sencalled Linitext that can in-

oped by British Telecom and

At the heart of the system, unveiled at the British Airway's information technology computer language system tences on a computer screen. The system will steer a letter

The system has been devel-meaning are also flagged on the screen, so that the writer linguists at Cambridge can substitute a less confusing

One of the first uses of the machine could be for communications between French constabulary and the Home Office are funding a study stantly translate written English into French for letters, choices which reduce ambiguto identify key words and faxes and computer messages. Words with a double phrases used by the police,

Minister approves £500m hospitals shake-up

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By CRAIG SETON

A STRATEGY for the £500 million reorganization of health care in Birmingham envisaging the creation of four "super" medical centres and the closure of up to 14 outdated local hospitals, was approved yesterday by William Waldegrave, the health

Mr Waldegrave accepted the plan fewer than three weeks after taking over from Kenneth Clarke, who had faced criticism from Labour and Conservative MPs in Birmingham over the radical

proposals.
The West Midlands repional health authority said its blueprint, Building a Healthy Birmingham, was designed to concentrate acute, specialist and other health services on four sites to serve the city's one million people. Such services are now provided at five general hospitals and ten sin-gle speciality hospitals, many of them outdated and costly to maintain. It was estimated that £500 million would be

spent on new buildings over the next 16 years.

The plan is for the existing Queen Elizabeth and Selly Oak hospitals to be expanded as a new South Birmingham Medical Centre for acute services and as a regional speciality site for such services as liver and kidney transplants. East Birmingham and Dudley Road hospitals would be developed as medical centres for the east and west of the city. The Good Hope hospital, Sutton Coldfield, would be enlarged to become a new district general hospital for north Birmingham.

The proposals will mean the closure of city's children's eye, accident and women's hospitals, whose services would be relocated to sites within the proposed medical

Mr Waldegrave said last night: "The proposals are the right strategic framework for the substantial capital investment that Birmingham bealth services need and will get."

Jail rioting charges against 52

Nearly half the prisoners acrused of rioting in April at the Pucklechurch remand centre near Bristol, were charge yesterday. Fifty-two of the 125 prisoners are due to face magistrates in six separate

hearings next month.

They face charges including rioting, arson, assaulting police and prison officers and violent disorder. The charges follow a seven-month enquiry by 12 Avon and Somersei police officers into the 18bour disturbance. Police said: "More than 500 statements have been taken and further charges are likely in the near

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Death award

The government is to increase the statutory level of bereavement damages which courts can award in fatal accident cases from £3,500 to £7,500, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, announced yesterday. The increase, the first since it was fixed in 1922 takes effect and the country to the country fixed in 1982, takes effect next April and will also apply to bereavement awards made under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme.

Brain project

An international project to investigate the causes of brain damage in babies was launched in London yesterday, to be funded by the Little Foundation, a new charity linked to the World Federation of Neurology. The aim is to find preventive remedies, so that babies can be born without mental handicap.

Health, page 18

Error accepted

Leicester health authority yesterday accepted responsibility for a mistake by a senior doctor which has left a teenage girl on a ventilator. Donna Horn, who was receiving chemotherapy treatment for leukaemia at the Leicester Royal infirmary, was mistakenly given an injection in her spine, rather than a vein. The authority said it did not know if the girl's family would be suing for compensation.

Butterfly plea

A major campaign is launched today to save Britain's dwindling butterfly population and to establish a nationwide chain of sanctuaries. Operation Butterfly, backed by a pharmaceutical company's grant of £300,000 over three years, is spearheaded by Butterfly Conservation, which has 4,000 members nationwide. One of the aims is to reintroduce some species threatened with extinction.

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Minister Work on nuclear bunkers stopped hospital shake w as Cold War eases September of the septem

By QUENTIN-COWDRY, HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

WITH the Cold War officially believes cuts in civil defence civil emergency planning closed yesterday.

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The moratorium has been described as a holding measure by the Home Office which is reviewing the future of civil defence in the light of the significantly altered East-West diplomatic climate. But the chances of it being lifted are seen as remote,

It is understood the Treasury wants to prune sharply the government's £80 million conventional weapons and the Warsaw Pact due to be dis-solved by 1992, Treasury min-isters regard the budget as

pronounced dead, the Home are mevitable but thinks some Office has imposed a freeze on of the savings should be pressure for some form of the construction of nuclear diverted into expanding planbunkers and other big civil ning for civil emergencies, defence projects, it was dis-Officials believe disasters such as the sinking of the Herald of Free Enterprise in March 1987 and the fire at Bradford football ground in May 1985 underline the need for better

requirements."

Mr Rogers, chairman of the

Councils, he said, only had a statutory duty to plan for war-

time disasters.

News of the moratorium came as police, fire services and councils throughout the

North-east began a three-day

desk-top exercise designed to

test how they would respond

to a full-scale international incident that threatened

nuclear war. The "planning scenario" set by the Home

Office is vaguer than normal

and planners have been told

not to denote opposing military forces on wall-charts by blue and orange symbols nor-

mally used to distinguish Nato from Warsaw Pact units.

planning officer for North

Yorkshire, speaking from the

bunker beneath the county

council's headquarters in

Northallerton, said his team was reacting well. "Overnight the government has in-

troduced food rationing, put

public transport on a war footing and informed the re-

gional construction controller

that he can start requisitioning

plant and machinery. We hope to start issuing ration

Duncan Harvey, emerg

issued to local authorities a public from nuclear war is week ago says the mora-torium, to take effect immediately, will remain at least until the outcome of the a year civil defence programme, which employs about 700 people. With the super powers agreed on sweeping reductions in nuclear and projects for ventilation and communications systems. review is known". Plans for

disaster planning was scan-dalous. "I am allowed to use Old Trafford (Manchester United's stadium) as a mass burial ground for victims of a nuclear attack, but I am barred began its review last month, by an increase in funding for from planning how to mitigate the impact of a Hillsborough-style disaster. It is ridiculous."

Press plea fails in vicar's hearing

By PAUL WILKINGON

AN APPLICATION by two newspaper groups for evi- said. dence from two women against a vicar accused of adultery to be given in open court was rejected by the trial

judge yesterday. Heather Rogers, counsel for News Group Newspapers, publisher of The Sun, and United Newspapers, publisher of the Daily Star and Daily Express, maintained that a ban imposed at Chichester Diocese Consistory Court on Tuesday was not in the in-

terests of justice.
The proceedings must be conducted in open court to maintain confidence in the administration of justice and provide a safeguard against judicial arbitrariness.

"The difficulty about having part of the proceedings reported is that it will tend to foster rumour and specula-tion, no matter what the contingency planning.

A Home Office circular

utterly implausible and a waste of money," Sean Rog-ers, of the Greater Manchester Fire and Civil Defence Authority, said. authority's emergency plan-ning committee, said the gov-ernment's refusal to support local authorities in peace-time communications systems.

David Moses, president of the County Emergency Planning Officers' Society, said

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The Home Office, which fence cuts should be matched

eventual finding may be," she

The diocese chancellor, Judge Quentin Edwards, QC, who ordered the evidence to be taken in camera, said he believed the women might not be able to go into embarrassing details. He was told they cried when giving evidence in an earlier private hearing.

He said: "It would not be possible for these witnesses to give their evidence fully and frankly and deal with extensive cross-examination as there must be in a case of this kind unless they have the protection of giving evidence in the absence of the press and the public."

In the case, which continues today, the Rev Tom Tyler, vicar of Henfield, West Sussex, has denied conduct unbecoming a clerk in holy

Score by Mozart fetches record £880,000

By SARAH JANE CHECKLAND

A SCORE by Mozart ye terday equalled the record for "My main concern is that the a single musical manuscript when it sold at Sotheby's in London for £880,000, while at more by the desire to make Christie's a Stradivarius violin savings than by operational broke the record for any musical instrument, at £902,000.

A note of alarm sounded, comed by Labour-run authorities. "We have been telling however, when Sotheby's withdrew three violins from today's sale because of fears that they were not genuine.

The manuscript record was broken by Mozart's Fantasia

in C Minor (K475) and Sonata in C Minor (K457) which sold to the London dealer Otto Haas. He had already bought the previous record-breaking manuscript, Schumann's piano concerto, at Sotheby's last November. Yesterday's purchase, he said, will go to a public library in Austria. The 14-page manuscript, written in brown ink, was uncovered last July at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Although the fantasia and sonata have been favourites in the repertoire of great pianists since Mozart's time, their original manuscript had been lost since the early 19th

century. The seminary decided to sell to "better serve the inten-tion of the donor, Marguerite Doane, to support the overall

mission of the seminary".

The "Mendelssohn" violin auctioned yesterday had dou-bled its estimate to £902,000, selling to an agent who quickly slipped away, avoiding ambush by the press. Christie's expert Frances Gillam said it deserved that price and that it

near future, implying that it violin was £572,000 and for a circulating in Britain. When not belong to that inhas been bought for a player. musical instrument, £682,000 first informed of the doubts, strument."

The rumour in the room was —paid for a Stradivari cello at Sotheby's expert Graham Sotheby's said later that the that the bidder was an Ameri-Sotheby's in June, 1988. The can who was representing a musical world now awaits the fortunes of Sotheby's Stradi-Dating from around 1720, vari, offered today with an during Stradivarius's "golden estimate of £1 million.

period", the violin once be-Meanwhile, Sotheby's anlonged to the Mendelssohn nounced its withdrawal of three violins from today's family of Berlin bankers and has not been seen on the sale. The violins, all cat-market for 35 years. The alogued as being made by proceeds will benefit the Pollastri of Bologna and Jewish priced at between £5,000 and £8,000, are believed by the Philanthropies of New York. London dealer Ben Carpenter

Sotheby's expert Graham Sotheby's said later that the Wells said that because of the instruments had been withfear of fakes, "the market in drawn while experts "seek Pollastri has been killed, other opinions. whether the instruments are Ava Gardner fans bid

right or wrong." He said two of the violins catalogued it as 'possibly by'." The previous record for a to be examples of fakes maker's name "may or may estimate.

Sotheby's said later that the

"look absolutely okay". As for flat at Sotheby's yesterday. violin, possibly by Gaetano £12,000 to £18,000) for an Pollastri," he said: "We our-elegant Louis XVI mahogany selves are not happy with that table. An embroidered mataone. That is why we have dor cape, emblazoned with a The certificate bearing the sold for £2,420, or ten times its



Top score: Stephen Roe, director of Sotheby's manuscript department, with the £880,000 Mozart score

Big rise in science spending called for 'to repair neglect'

By NIGEL HAWKES, SCIENCE EDITOR

pressure group, yesterday made an appeal for a big increase in science spending, which was immediately ruled out by the government. At a meeting organised by the group, however, Alan Howarth, a junior education minister, denied claims that research and development in Britain had languished under

this government. Mr Howarth was responding to a report from the group entitled British Science: Benchmarks for the Year 2000, which said that British science needs an immediate infusion of £1 billion, and an extra £3 billion a year by 1995

SAVE British Science, the to restore its competitive recognise that the government standing and repair years of neglect that has left Britain far we conceded this." behind other European coun-

> elopment spending. was the only industrial country that ended the 1980s spending less on research and development as a proportion of its gross domestic product (GDP) than it had at the start of the decade. The group said: Extreme efforts are now called for if we are ever to catch up."

Mr Howarth said, however, that spending on science had risen in real terms by 23 per cent since 1979. "This gov-ernment has an excellent record of supporting civil science," he said. If we adopted the same kind of target for the many admirable priorities competing for government support we could spend our national wealth many times over."

Nor did he accept that science spending should be measured against a higher rate of inflation than other activities. "A number of lobbies in different fields make the same plea to us. I am sure you will

Hands off,

Patten

warns EC

would pretty rapidly lose con-trol over the public finances if

tries in research and dev-The report said that a fulltime science minister should Apart from Turkey, Britain be appointed, and that total spending on science should rise from 1.7 per cent of gross domestic product to 2.3 per cent by 1995, and at least 2.7 per cent by 2000. That would mean an additional £3 billion a year by 1995, and £5 billion by 2000.

Of this, the government share in 1995 should rise to a figure equal to 0.8 per cent of GDP, against the present figure of 0.55 per cent. That would be a rise of £1.3 billion a year, and more than restore the position in 1981, when government science spending was 0.72 per cent of GDP.

Industry would have to produce an even bigger increase, doubling spending levels to produce an extra £3.7 billion a year by 2000, the group said.

☐ The Food and Agriculture Research Council said yesterday that it expected to lose 380 posts this year because of inflation and a drop in govern-ment research contracts.

Rittner is

THE European Commission should stay out of some parts of British environmental policy-making, Chris Patten, the environment secretary, told MPs yesterday (Michael Mc-

Carthy writes).
Giving evidence about his recent environment white paper to the House of Commons environment select committee, Mr Patten ridiculed recent attempts by Brussels to ban, under the EC birds directive, the shooting by British farmers of birds such as crows and magpies that are regarded as pest species.

"We do not need any lectures about how to preserve wildlife, and yet to comply we would have to treat crows and magpies as though they were game birds," he said. Britain had as good a system of wildlife and habitat protection as any European country, Mr Patten said. "I spent part of my summer holiday in a Community country where one thing you never do is hear

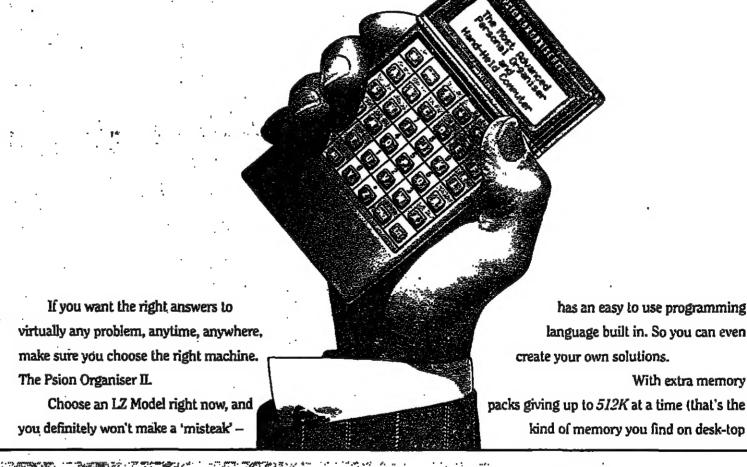
picked for world fair

LUKE Rittner, the former secretary general of the Arts Council, is to be Britain's cultural director at Expo 92 the world's fair due to open in Seville in April 1992 (Simon Tait writes). The part-time appointment is to be announced by Tim Sainsbury, the trade minister, today.

Spain is spending £4.6 billion on the six-month long event. The British government has committed £25 mil lion to the fair, a large proportion for the arts. Sponsors have promised a further £3 million.

The Royal Ballet, English National Ballet and the London Symphony Orchestra are expected to perform there and Mr Rittner wants to attract rock bands and street performers for the programme he is to devise entitled "Original Britain".

"Perfomers will have a unique opportunity to appear at the last world's fair of the century and the first in Europe



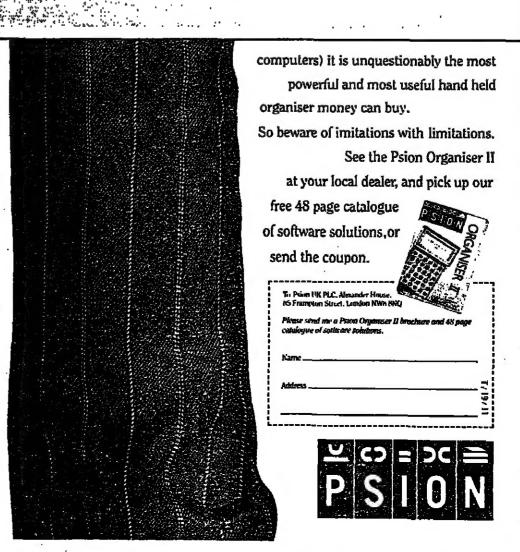
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Anderton in rift with his police over work hours

By STEWART TENDLER, CRIME CORRESPONDENT

A MOVE by James Anderton, seven will run experime chief constable of Greater Manchester, to reform police working hours has put him at odds with hundreds of his

After 15 years he is ending a system in which some officers start at 6am and others at 7am. From January all will start at the later time.

starting hour was a healthier, more civilised time which was helpful when sending reinforcements to other forces. Officers replied that they preferred to finish earlier

for rationalisation. Restric-tive shift patterns and expensive, over-protected rest-day schemes prevent the efficient deployment of manpower.

Police regulations lay down an eight-hour working day and since 1910 police coverage has been organised in three equally manned shifts over 24 hours. Officers alternate weekly between working 6am to 2pm; 2pm to 10pm or 10pm to 6am. Critics say the system bears no relation to rest days.

forces are still using the traditional shift system, although have varied their shifts and arbitration.

next year.

The most important will examine the "Ottawa system" developed in Canada and already on trial in Hampshire. Instead of eight-hour shifts the officers could work a 10-hour shift, with longer blocks of rest days after night shifts.

The Ottawa system means Mr Anderton said the single that unexpected overtime is cut and planned overtime can be used for specific projects.
Junior officers do not dispute that shift patterns should change and the Police Federation, pushed by the rank-andand wanted no change. Mr file officers it represents, has Anderton went ahead with the change.

His move is a small victory rest-day rules could be fought hard.

They are seen as protecting officers who need a guar-anteed break in a system of varied day and night working. A federation official said: "It only needs to be an expensive system if you don't plan

properly."
The federation has decided, however, to make it cost even more. It seeks increased holidays, a reduced working week and higher rates for working

This has been rejected by Research shows that 26 the Home Office and local authorities who pay the bills. They want a working party to many are looking at alter-natives. At least five forces The police are going to

Forces' style is far from uniform

to be the ultimate in police wear for the 1990s (Stewart Tendler writes). After careful research the coat has been designed in breathing, waterproof material and equipped with plentiful pockets. Although it could soon be available throughout Britain, national distribution of the coat seems unlikely.

For the Metropolitan Police's anorak could become another victim in a long struggle to achieve greater standardisa tion of police equipment. On one side stand police authorities and forces dedicated to maintaining their individuality by spending money on uniforms, cars and other equipment as they see fit. On the other side are ranged the Home Office, the Audit Commission and senior officers who believe

big savings can be made.

The traditionalists say that individual choice means special local requirements are met, local industry gets a helping hand from contracts and the savings are too small to justify the nent skills. The evidence for reform lies in documents such as a report by chief constables into the possible standardisation of basic uniform for up to 160,000 personnel ranging from officers to traffic wardens. The paper, produced in 1988, reveals a picture of extravagance and inefficiency that would make most commercial

managers blush. The ordinary member of the public might assume one police officer looks much the same as the next. The report showed that the 43 forces used eleven types of cloth and 18 shades of bine, The police had more designs for shirts than Marks & Spencer. The report found that prices varied by 60 per cent for trousers from £12.33 to £19.78 and by 45 per cent for jackets from £29.83 to £42.97. Forces still honoured regulations requiring some items of uniform to be changed annually regardless of

whether or not they were worn out. There were also variations in helmets, some of which failed standard safety requirements. Forces which repeated orders for their own uniform styles, based on a specification set years before, often paid high prices because makers had to return to old working

This week at Dixons



Undercover operation: the London coat may not fit other forces so well

practices. One force continued to place orders for a cloth that was no longer made and ties for another force were found, by accident, to be an inch shorter than agreed in the contract, much to the benefit of the maker.

The Audit Commission drew up its criticisms in a private paper for local government auditors last year. Estimating that it could cost £350 to kit out a new officer and £75 a year to replace the clothes of an established officer, the commission found one force needed. four A4 pages for its shirts specifica-

tion. The chief constables have now agreed to divide the country into seven regions, each of which would have an agreed basic uniform. The forces would have to choose between four types of cloth and there would be only one shade of blue. Purchasing systems would be overhauled and efforts would be made to replace the seven regional uniforms with one design.

Work has been halted on any further change, however, so what is to become of the London anorak? Nobody can force a chief constable to accept it.

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Labour exploits Tory troubles in by-elections

Labour party's success in win-

campaign. ing Paisley North and Paisley It no longer mattered who South in next week's by-became the Tory leader, he elections. said. Claims that no one else would enter the race meant that Tory MPs would have to choose between two can-didates who could not unite their party and would not impress the country.

"The Tory party desperately needs a lengthy period in opposition to put its act in order and to heal its wounds, Everyone will be delighted to see the end of the Thatcher years, but whoever emerges from the confusion and bitterness, Labour will keep up the pressure and ensure that any new leader is in as much trouble as Mrs Thatcher is now," Mr Dewar said.

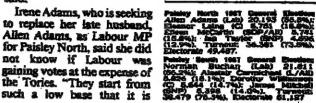
Everyone, with the possible exception of Mrs Thatcher, knew that the end of Thatcherism was at hand, he

Irene Adams, who is seeking to replace her late husband Allen Adams, as Labour MP for Paisley North, said she did not know if Labour was gaining votes at the capetite the Tories. "They start from

THE Conservative party had difficult for them to gain in been brought to its present this area, but I can tell you that state of shambles by the it is certainly doing us no patter

harm," she said. John MacGregor, leader of ning support over the last few John MacGregor, leader of years, Donald Dewar, the the House of Commons, was opposition's Scottish affairs to have visited Paisley yesspokesman, said yesterday terday to speak in support of during the Paisley by-election the two Tory candidates fight-ing Paisley North and Paisley

> The task of explaining the party's present difficulties to the press was left to Michael Hirst, president of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist
> Association, who concoded
> that the leadership struggle
> was an irritation to the Paisley campaigns. "There has to be a clear and decisive result." he said."It would be wrong of me to say that any candidate should stand down. There are far wiser heads than my own that will be offering counsel. The element of support that has been withheld from the prime minister in the first beliet is significant and one cannot deny that. I am keen to make sure that the authority of the second ballot is such that the authority of the leader



ITV feast of crime and drama

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

INDEPENDENT television companies, preparing to de-fend their licences in next year's Channel 3 franchise auction, yesterday unveiled a £121 million winter pro-gramme line-up a med at increasing the network's au-tumn ratings lead over BBC1.

In spite of a big fall in advertising revenue, the ITV network has increased its winter programme budget by more than 25 per cent and is concentrating on new Britishmade thrillers and detective

New drama for the winter season includes John Le Carre's A Murder of Quality, with Glenda Jackson and Joes Ackland. Nigel Havers stars as A Perfect Hero, a badly-burned RAF fighter pilot forced to reevaluate his life after plastic surgery. The Darling Buds of May, a comedy drama series adapted from three H.E. Bates

novels, stars David Jason. Police and detective series are, however, the network's main ratings weapons, with the return of The Bill, Inspec-tor Morse, El CID, The Case-book of Sherlock Holmes, Ağatha Christie's Potrot and a sixth series of John Morti-mer's Rumpole of the Bailey. Peter Falk and Barry Foster return in Columbo and Van Der Valk, as does Roy Marsden as Adam Dalgliesh in an adaptation of P.D. James's novel Devices and

Desires. The new situation comedy series include Trouble In Mind, with Richard O'Sulfivan and Susan Penhaligon, and Second Thoughts, about a couple marrying for a second time. Rik Mayali returns as Alan B'Stard in The New Statesman, while Penclope Keith plays a Labour MP in No Job For a Lady.

Thesis on Abba hits wins prize

By JOHN O'LEARY

MOZART and Beethoven have had to give way to the Swedish pop group Abba as the subject for a music prize at Trinity College, Cambridge.
Philip Lodge, aged 21, an undergraduate described by his tutors as a brilliant musician, wrote a dissertation on the parallelism in the group's

Mr Lodge, who explored common themes in 30 Abba

Husband runs over his wife

A woman cyclist was run down and killed by an am-bulance driven by her husband yesterday.
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ing a charity ambulance be-hind his wife Jean to escort her while she cycled to their home at Garlinge near Margate, Kent, when she fell under the ambulance. Police said she worked in the evening and was always chaperoned by her husband on their way home.

Attack charge

Bryan Hogg, a merchant sea-man, of Ruskington, Lincolnshire, was remanded in custody yesterday by Lincoln The average ratings for ITV magistrates accused of trying so far this year are 43 percent, to murder two boys aged five compared to BBC1's 38 per and seven and falsely imprisoning them in his car boot. The condition of two boys taken to Lincoln hospital this week is serious but stable.

Mother dies A mother died to save her daughter yesterday. Pat Prior, aged 35, of Walton, Liverpool, pushed her daughter Hannah. aged six, safely out of the path of a lorry while walking her home from school, but was struck by the lorry.

Levin honoured

Bernard Levin went to Buckingham Palace yesterday to receive the CBE he was awarded in the Queen's Birthswarded in the Queen's Birth-day Honours, and remarked modestly: "Why me? I was rather surprised to get the award." The Queen did not say whether she reads his column in *The Times*, but did comment on his staying power. "I gather you have been doing this for a long time," she said.

Chess lead

After four rounds of the Chess After four rounds of the Chess Olympics in Novi Sad, Yugo-slavia, the lead is shared by West Germany and the United States on 13 points out of a possible 16. The USSR is third with 12; England, who drew 2-2 with Bulgaria has

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music. The third-year student so impressed the scholars with his research that they awarded him a special £150 prize to help to pay for instruments.

hits, said yesterday he looked at melody construction and for the codes linking songs. "I didn't want to accept that because these were pop songs. they were written with no logical concept behind them musically. I think I discovered the principles which made the

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Sainsbury fined Supermarket chain Sainsbury was fined £1,600 at Nottingham yesterday on six charges of overpricing bacon and

cheese products. Unkindest cut Qualcast is to cut 97 jobs at its

lawnmower factory in Sunnyhill, Derby, because repeated dry summers have reduced demand.

Presses stop Brazzaville - Journalists in

the Congo government media went on strike, joining teachers, sports administrators and scientific and cultural staff who stopped work on These day. Their joint trade union is seeking better working conthe principles which made the songs particularly ditions and new pay structures. (AFP)



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Patten announces tough new powers over 'cap' councils

By DOUGLAS BROOM, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENT

CHRIS Patten, the environ- yesterday, represents an im- the association's financial secnight which will give him the affairs of charge-capped right to specify the commu- councils. nity charge levied by councils that breach his spending

The Community Charges (Substitute Spending) bill, introduced to the Commons



Disability bill 'is mean

A bill bringing in two new benefits for the disabled was attacked by Labour at second reading as "a limited gesture from a dying

government".

One benefit in the
Disability Benefits bill extends help to cope with the extra costs of disability and the other allows disabled people to work without losing income.

Tony Newton, the so-cial security minister, said that it would cost an extra £325 million. Michael Meacher, for Labour, accused ministers of

Hostages' poll tax

The Gulf hostages should be exempt from poll tax, Michael Portillo, local government minister, has told local authorities. He outlined his advice in a written Commons reply.

He said that those normally resident in Kuwait or lraq would continue to have no tiability, those detained should have no liability if their detention lasted more than six months; and those whose main UK residence was unoccupied for more than six months because of detention should not be liable to the standard

Hungry birds

Wood pigeons eat £2 million worth of oil seed rape a year, David Maclean, junior agriculture minister, said in a written reply. Damage by star-lings could take 12 per cent of barley sown for cattle and 20 per cent of the cherry crop. Brent geese reduced the yield of winter wheat in some areas by up to 10 per cent.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: Northern Ireland; prime minister. Debate on Opposition no-con-Lords (3): Debate on European economic, mone-

tary and political union.

ment secretary, unveiled portant extension of his powtough new capping powers last ers to control the financial

retary, said.
"All the evidence from this

year's execerience shows that

capped councils suffer much

higher levels of non-payment

Fears were also expressed

that it would have the effect of

pushing up community charge bills next year as local an-

to safeguard against the risks of capping.

The bill had been fore-shadowed in speeches by Mr.

councils that set budgets more than 12.5 per cent above their

standard spending assess-ments, or 9 per cent above their budgets for the current

financial year.

It was condemned immedintely by Labour which said than other local authorities. If that the bill's sweeping new they fail to take account of this powers would force some in re-setting bills, the concouncils into near bankruptcy sequences could be very by denying them the flexibility severe." to make up for non-payment of the charge.

Mr Patten's decision to seek legislation comes in the wake of a ruling by the Court of Appeal in September that his existing capping powers extended no further than setting collection in their calculations substitute budget figures for apped councils.

in a case brought by Lab-our-controlled Lambeth bor-ough council in London, the Patten, but it was not meaappeal judges rejected Mr patten's contention that he had the power to specify the extent to which capped councils should cut their poll tax appeal judges rejected Mr Patten's contention that he

Lambeth had set its postcapping poll tax at £521 a head, £29 above the figure suggested by Mr Patten, on the ground that it needed more income to cover the shortfall caused by the effects of

Capping.
The audit commission reported last mouth that as many as a baif of all charge payers in areas controlled by capped councils had withheld payment because of the un-

certainty caused by capping.

The new bill, which will be debated by the Commons on December 3, sets out a strict formula to be used by councils when recalculating their poll tax bills after capping. The individual community

charge will have to be reduced by a figure produced by dividing the reduction in the overall budget by the number of

charge payers.
"The forming will ensure that any budget reductions arising from charge-capping are fully reflected in reduced community charges", Mr Pat-ten said. "Authorities will not be able to deny their charge-payers the full benefits of

capping."
David Blunkett, Labour's local government spokesman, said: "This is a further step towards the complete central isation of power in the hands

of the secretary of state.
"This bill will make it very difficult for councils to ance their books. It reveals the environment department's deliberate attempts to undermine local democracy and

sensible local budgeting."
The Association of Metropolitan Authorities said it would be taking legal advice about the possible conflict of duties that the bill might produce for local authority

On the one hand, they had a statutory, duty to produce a balanced budget and could face action by the district auditor if they failed to do so. On the other, the new bill would compel them to follow

a rigid formula.

They will be forced to follow the formula even if it flies in the face of commonsense and the realities that they can see in front of their own eyes", Martin Pilgrim,

Nuclear weapons 'must remain in Europe'

THE prime minister told MPs the triumph of democracy, Gorbachev came to power yesterday that it was vital to keep some short-range nuclear She added: "We should not came to have possibilities and weapons in Europe, although conventional forces.

Margaret Thatcher was end of the cold war and was a triumph of democracy.

She was questioned by Neil bourliness." Kinnock, the Labour leader, who said that the new architecture of Germany and the whole of central and Eastern Europe made the weapons redundant. He said: "They should therefore be removed as soon as negotiated agreement can be achieved".

The prime minister said that the Nato summit last year had made clear that the weap-ons would continue to fulfill an essential role in Nato's overall strategy to prevent war. "It is vital from that communique that we keep some of them."

Earlier, she gave a formal statement on the CSCE, which was attended by leaders of 34 Eauropean and North Ameri-

Mrs Thatcher told MPs: "This summit marked the end of the cold war in Europe and

expect too much of the CSCE. questions of human rights negotiations to reduce them. It is not a defence organisation, were raised at meetings with could start after the signing in and we should not try to make the Soviet Union. Paris of the treaty cutting it one. Nato will remain the Tony Benn, Labour MP for core of Western defence.

reporting to the Commons on an example of observance of agreement in Paris was the her return from the Con-ference on Security and Co-tries should behave towards settlement of disputes and to operation in Europe (CSCE), each other, and of how to conciliation. That was in which, she said, marked the settle disputes peacefully. It marked contrast to the attishould be a model for peace, tude that Mrs Thatcher and

> She added that the agreebecause of the steadfastness of

ton, said that, although Mrs held view among statesmen Thatcher sought to take to that there should be. herself credit now, she had been scornful when Harold Wilson had signed the Helsinki final act in 1975.

things had been different then. The final act seemed to have agreed to the division of hostages would begin to be Europe and the inclusion of released at Christmas had the Baltic states in the Soviet been rejected as yet another Union in return for commit- example of playing games ments from the Soviet Union that would not be carried out. It was not until President

Chesterfield, said that one of "But the CSCE can serve as the most welcome parts of the stability and good neigh- President Bush took towards

the dispute in the Middle East. Even during the cold war, ment had been brought about he said, with President Reagan speaking of the "evil empire". the government in defence there were summits, meetings without the support of the and negotiations between East Opposition. "This agreement and West But in the case of could not have come about Iraq none of that was permitunless we had been in power." ted: no negotiations, no James Lamond, Labour MP disuessions, no diplomacy, for Oldham Central and Roy-although there was a widely

Mrs Thatcher said that Mr Benn seemed to forget that there had been a brutal invasion of Kuwait and that Mrs Thatcher told him that brutality and murder continned. The suggestion by President Saddam Hussein that with human lives.

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MPs want end to £2bn tax backlog

By Sheila Gunn, political reporter

land Revenue yesterday to reduce the regular £2 billion

backlog in tax payments.
The committee found that employers often delay paying their employees' pay-as-you-carn contributions. Each month about £2 billion of PAYE is overdue by a few days and about £700 million is completed returns and acstill owed two weeks later.

The Inland Revenue admitted to the committee that officials concentrated on speeding payments from the largest firms and delayed bringing enforcement action for smaller PAYE debts for at

least nine weeks. The MPs also complained that the inefficient system of running two separate net- Public accounts committee works for the assessment and collection of tax meant a poor service for customers. A change in the system should

THE Commons watchdog, the public accounts committee, demanded action by the Instudying ways to modernise the antiquated schedule D tax system for the self-employed to make assessment more

The report added: "Some 60 per cent of schedule D assessments have to be estimated because, in these cases, inspectors of taxes do not receive counts in sufficient time to assess tax debts on agreement figures before the statutorily

prescribed payment date". The Inland Revenue said it had considered giving incentives to prompt taxpayers would lose because most people paid their taxes on

thirty-ninth report: Inland Revenue - Collection and Enforcement of Debts (Stationery Office; £5.85).

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'Magna Carta' hails democracy's triumph over communist rule

From Michael Evans, depende correspondent, in paris

A NEW "Magna Curta" that pledged to make full use of the any other country's territorial underwrites the switch from CSCE as a framework for integrity. The charter states: octatic government across

The leaders from East and shared responsibility of all our West had signed a similar nations. While supporting nat-document 15 years ago, ional and regional efforts in document 15 years ago, promising to end abuses of human rights. But the sig-natures on the Helsinki Final Act included those of President Brezhnev of the Soviet Union and President Husak of clares respect for human rights Czechoslovakia, neither of to be irrevocable and whom was noted for support- emphasises the need to protect ing democracy.

President Gorbachev, the man who set the reform ball rolling across Eastern Europe in 1985, and President Havel, whose courage played a key role in ridding his country of totalitarianism, officially joined a new European club.

The document they signed, the Charter of Paris for a New Europe, has been dubbed the charter. The document envisnew Magna Carta by Margaret Thatcher. President Bush said assembly, involving members the signatories were closing a of parliament from all 34 chapter in history: "The Cold War is over," he said. President Mitterrand commented: "We 34 states share from now on a common vision of the world and a common heritage

The 19-page charter is an endorsement of multi-party democracy, market economies and individual human rights. "Our states will cooperate and support each other with the aim of making democratic gains irreversible," the charter says. Europe is liberating itself from the legacy of the past. The courage of men and women, the strength of the will of the peoples and the power of the ideas of the Helsinki Final Act have opened up a new era of democracy, peace and unity in

The charter commits the 34 signatories to helping the new democracies to develop mar-democracies to develop mar-ket economies. With the out the framework for this Soviet Union's economy collapsing and Eastern European countries facing crippling en- December 3. One of its roles ergy shortages, this could be will be to help in producing an the first real test of the charter. sunual exchange of military

The environment also fea- information. tures prominently. The 34 operation in Europe (CSCE), threat or use of force against

hardline communism to dem- forming common objectives on improving and preserving

The charter says: "Preservathis field, we must also look to the pressing need for joint action on a wider scale."

Under the heading "human dimension", the charter denational minorities. To underline the point, a meeting of experts on national minorities is to be held in Geneva next July to find ways of combating racial and discrimination.

Several organisations are to be set up in Europe to provide the necessary bureaucratic and parliamentary backing for the ideals expressed in the ages a CSCE parliamentary states. They would represent about a billion people. There will also be an Office of Free Elections, based in Warsaw, which will monitor electoral procedures in Europe.

Foreign ministers from the 34 countries will meet at least once a year, acting as the main forum for political consulta-tions within the CSCE. The first meeting will be in Berlin. There will also be a Com-

mittee of Senior Officials who will prepare the ground for the council of foreign ministers and carry out its decisions. The committee's first meeting, chaired by Yugoslavia, will be in Vienna in January. Following a suggestion from Czechoslovakia, a small CSCE secretariat will be set up in Prague. A proposed Conflict Prevention Centre, which has been enthusiastically supported by President Gorbachapproach to resolving crises in Europe will be held on

The charter renews the ference on Security and Co- Final Act to refrain from the

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ment to settle disputes by peaceful means ... Our relations will rest on our common tion of the environment is a adherence to democratic valnes and to human rights and

> Confirming that the Brezhnev doctrine, permitting Soviet interference in Eastern Europe, was now as dead as the Warsaw Pact military alliance and the Cold War, the charter says: "We fully rec-ognise the freedom of states to choose their own security arrangements." Although the Gulf is not mentioned in the document, there is also an acknowledgement that the United Nations is now taking on a more influential role.

We recognise with satisfaction," the charter says, "the growing role of the United Nations in world affairs and its increasing effectiveness, fostered by the improvement and drug-trafficking, the charter says: "Although the threat of conflict in Europe has diminished, other dangers threaten the stability of our

societics. "We are determined to cooperate in defending democratic institutions against activities which violate the independence, sovereign equality or territorial integrity of the (34) states. These include illegal activities involving outside pressure, coercion and subversion."

The cost of running the new CSCE institutions will be divided among the 34 states, with the largest share, 9.1 per cent each, falling on America, the Soviet Union, Britain, France, Germany and Italy. Japanese absence: One country was noticeably absent from the summit - Japan (Michael Binyon writes). Present at every other gathering of world leaders and decision-makers nowadays, their absence was explicable politically and geographically - Japan is Asian and wants no part of arms treaty negotiations - but not emotionally.

Japanese diplomats were bitter in talks with Western counterparts, "The first and second world have joined together and left us ou



Georges' day: President Bush, in front of a portrait of George Washington at the American embassy in Paris, giving an imprompts news conference yesterday

Mitterrand exhorts leaders to turn words into actions

From Michael Evans and Michael Briton in Paris

PRESIDENT Minterrand closed the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, calling on world leaders now to turn their lofty words into deeds. By the end of the millennium Europe must translate into reality its new world vision and common values. "Liberty and law are less matters of definition than application," he

He said the three-day summit had given the world hope. Former stereotypes had given sible and friendly approach. Leading article, page 13 "Exhausted by wars it brought

on itself, Europe is setting out European leaders, who said again on a good footing, with their fragile new democracies ambition and realism." The were threatened by high oil Paris summit formally set up prices, economic breakdown the CSCE as a permanent body, establishing a secretar- nationalism. Western leaders int, a parliamentary assembly also spoke of the urgency of

The charter signed yesterday completes and amplifies the declarations adopted in the Helsinki Final Act 15 years ago. The leaders set a timetable for summits every two years and regular consultations at ministerial level. The next follow-up meeting will be in Helsinki in

President Bush said yesterday the summit had underlined the unity of all 34 nations, including the Soviet Union, on the Gulf. He denied there was any division with President Gorbschev over the American plan to introduce a. new United Nations resolution authorising the use of force. But further negotiations were needed with Moscow,

"We are together with the Soviet Union. The process is going forward properly. Things are holding together very well indeed, and I am, very encouraged." He said there was no fixed deadline by which Iraq had to leave Kuwait. The United States would continue "racheting up the pressure" until it did.

In a flurry of press couferences yesterday, President Gorbachev and other leaders expressed support for the United States. The Soviet leader, who said things could not be allowed to continue as they were in Kuwait, favoured meeting soon of the United Nations Security Council to analyse the latest develop-ments in the Gulf.

The summit heard strong appeals for help from East

and a dangerous new wave of and an office to monitor free helping the Soviet Union. Mr elections.

Gorbachev gave them lists of basic foodstuffs his country needed to help it get through the winter. The German and Italian foreign ministers pre-dicted that the European Community would decide in Rome next month to give Moscow \$1 billion (£510 mil-

lion) in emergency aid. All speakers praised the ignature of the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty on Monday as a watershed in relations between East and West Europe, and a guarantee that the two former military blocs would never go to war

East European leaders announced that the Warsaw Pact was now dead as a military alliance, and would soon be formally disbanded. President Havel of Czechoslovakia declared: 'In contrast with the North Atlantic alliance, the Warsaw Treaty Organisation is an outdated remnant of the



Mitterrand at vesterday's session of talks in Paris

A New Era of Democracy, Peace and Unity: We, the Heads of State or Government of the States participating in the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, have assembled in Paris at a time of profound change and historic expectations. The era of confrontation and division of Europe has ended. We declare that henceforth our relations will be Meeting. We call for the earliest possible conclusion of the Convention on an effectively verifiable, global and comprehensive ban on chemifounded on respect and coopera-

The 10 Principles of the Final Act will guide as towards this ambitious future, just as they have incurous maire, just as they nave lighted our way towards better relations for the past 15 years. We undertake to build, consoli-date and strengthen democracy as the only system of government of our nations.

our nations.

Human rights and fundamental freedoms are the birthright of all human beings, are matienable and are guaranteed by law.

Democratic government is based on the will of the people, expressed regularly through free and fair elections. Democracy has as its foundation respect for the human person and the rule of law.

We affirm that, without dis-imination, every individual has

Officedom of expression,

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peaceful assembly,

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harged with an offence, Dto own property alone or in association and to extendividual enterprise,

Entropy his economic, social and cultural rights.

We affirm that the ethnic, cultural, hinguistic and religious identity of national minorities will

identity of national minorities will be protected and that persons belonging to national minorities, have the right freely to express, preserve and develop that identity without any discrimination and in full equality before the law.

Freedom and political pluralism are necessary elements in our common objective of developing market economies towards sustainable economic growth, prosperity, social justice, expanding employment and efficient, use of economic resources. The success of the transition to market economy by countries making efforts to this effect is important and in the interest of as all.

ment is a shared responsibility of all our nations. We reaffirm our commitm to settle disputes by peaceful means. We decide to develop mechanisms for the prevention and resolution of conflicts among

the participating states.

The unprecedented reduction in The unprecedented reduction in a med forces resulting from the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, together with new approaches to security and co-operation within the CSCE process, will lead to a new perception of security in Europe and a new dimension in our relations. In this context we fully recognise the freedom of States to choose their own security.

2 Guidelines for use a water need for increased co-operation and main as better protection of Guidelines for the Future: on, as well as better protection of, national minorities, we decide to convene a meeting of experts on national minorities to be held in Geneva from 1 to 19 July, 1991. commitments, we stress that free our citizens, as well as the free flow of information and ideas, are crucial for the maintenance and

development of free societies and flourishing cultures. We undertake to continue the CSBM (Confidence and Security-Building Measures) nesotistions ing Measures) negotiations the same mandate, and to seek to conclude them not later than the Follow up Meeting of the

CSCE to be held in Helsinki in POLLOWING are textual ex-tracts from the Charter of Paris CSCE to be held in Helsinki in 1992. We also welcome the decision of the participating States concerned to continue the CFE negotiation under the same mandate and to seek to conclude it no later than the Helsinki Follow-up for a New Europe signed at the end of yesterday's 34-nation CSCE summit:

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and comprehensive can be described as weapons, and we intend to be original signatories to it.

We unreservedly condemn, as criminal, all acts, methods and

practices of terrorism and express our determination to work for its cradication both bilaterally and through multilateral co-operation. We will also join together in combating lillicit trafficking in

drugs.

Being aware that an essential complement to the duty of States to refrain from the threat or use of force is the peaceful settlement of disputes, both being essential fac-tors for the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, we will not peace and security, we will not only seek effective ways of preventing, through political means, conflicts which may yet emerge, but also define, in confor-mity with international law, appropriate mechanisms for the peaceful resolution of any disputes which may arise.

We stress that full use should be made in this context of the opportunity of the meeting on the eaceful settlement of disputes hich will be convened in Valletta at the beginning of 1991. We reaffirm the need to con-

tinue to support democratic countries in transition towards the establishment of market economy and the creation of the basis for stained economic and social growth, as already undertaken by the Group of 24 countries. We are determined to give the

necessary impetus to co-or among our States in the fields of energy, transport and tourism for economic and social de-

We pledge to intensify our endeavours to protect and improve our environment in order to restore and maintain a sound

In order to promose greater familiarity amongst our peoples, we favour the establishment of cultural centres in cities of other change in music, theatre, literate and the arts.

We recognise that the issues of migrant workers and their families legally residing in host countries have concernic cultural and social aspects as well as their bassan

mension. We are concerned with the continuing tensions in the (Medi-terranem) region, and renew our determination to intensity efforts towards finding just, viable and lasting solutions, through peaceful

3 New Structures and Institu-We, the heads of State or Government, shall meet next time in Helsinki on the occasion of the CSCE Follow up Meeting 1992. occasion of subsequent follow-up

meetings.
Our Ministers for Foreign Af-fairs will meet, as a Council, regularly and at least once a year. These meetings will provide the central forum for political ions within the CSCE

The first meeting of the Council will take place in Berlin. In order to provide adm istrative support for these consultations we establish a

Secretariat in Prague.
Follow-up meetings of the participating States will be held, as participating states with or ness, as a rule, every two years to allow the participating States to take stock of developments, review the im-plementation of their commit-

prementation of their commit-ments and consider further steps in the CSCE process.

We decide to create a Conflict Prevention Centre in Vienna so assist the Council in reducing the risk of conflict. We decide to establish an Office for Free Elections in Warsaw to facilitate contacts and the ex-

maintage comments and the ex-change of information on elections within participating States. Recognizing the important role perfiamentarians can play in the CSCE process, we call for greater radigmentarians than the call of the call parliamentary involvement the CSCE, in particular through the creation of a CSCE parliamentary assembly, involving members of assembly, involving members of parliaments from all participating States. (Reuter)

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Austrians quarrel over refugees

From Sue Masterman in Vienna

The announcement last Franz Loeschnak, that the one said. 7,000 would be sent back to Romania caused an outcry from the church and refugee against their will.

flee. This has drawn compari- said. sons with the wartime During the campaign lead-hardship, if Soviet passport thousand workers protested in deportation of Jews. The refu-ing up to the general election laws are liberalised on the nearby Pitesti on Tuesday, it. sets themselves, many of in early October, the future of target date of January 1, 1991. added.

THE fate of some 7,000 whom arrived in Austria be- the East European refugees Romanian refugees has cre- fore Romania's December played an important role ated a fierce dispute in Aus- revolution, have said they are Public demand that the numtria, where the caretaker sure they face persecution in her of refugees allowed to stay government has promised to their home country, and that should be drastically reduced forced to return. "There will week by the interior minister, be a bath of blood and tears,"

tions would start, for fear, it is support groups, and a blunt claimed, that demonstrators refusal by Austrian airlines to will attempt to prevent them transport people anywhere taking place. Some refugees have received expulsion or-Parallels have been drawn ders but Chancellor Franz is symptomatic of the mood in with the Vietnamese boat Vranitzky has now said there people, but politicians are is no question of the 7,000 more worried about what being forced to return soon, samege the deportations will and that new efforts will be do to Austria's image abroad made to find them work and of famine in the Soviet Union ruling National Salvation than the fate of the refugees accommodation. Those who can prove they have both will A plan to deport the Roma- be allowed to stay.

nians by bus through Hungary A group of 60 Romanians has been thwarted by Hun-being detained in Austrian eary's insistence that the buses jails, convicted of crimes such

be sealed during their passage as burgiary and shoplifting, in case the Romanians try to would be deported soon, he

they would rather die than be led all three main parties to forced to return. "There will promise that this would be

Since change swept through The interior ministry re- Eastern Europe, Austria has fused to say when the deporta-Romania.

The Austrian predicament central Europe, where there is a growing fear and feeling of heinlessness as winter approaches, bringing the threat countries.

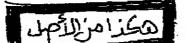
On Monday the mayors of tackling a predicted potential

In Romania yesterday, more than a thousand antigovernment demonstrators marched through central Bucharest shouting "Down with communism" (Reuter writes).

The march was staged in memory of those killed during the revolution which overthrew the dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. The demautomatically grants asylum onstrators knelt in University to people from Poland, Square to pray and light Czechoslovakia, Hungary or candles for the victims before marching on government headquarters.

According to official figures, 1,033 people were killed during the revolution, but the demonstrators said this figure was too low and urged the and some former Eastern bloc Front to publish a list of all killed in the uprising.

The official news agency Vienna, Prague and Budapest Rompres reported an antilaunched a joint appeal for government demonstration by international assistance in trade unionists professing against price rises in the oil influx of up to three million town of Ploiesti, 40 miles; Soviet citizens fleeing from north of Bucharest. Three



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Gorbachev appeals for emergency food aid

From MICHAEL BINYON IN PARIS

DROPPING all diplomatic Europe, an 'A' class and a 'B' inhibitions, President Gor-bachev appealed to world said Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the

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emergency food requirements consistent solution could which included items as basic be delayed indefinitely. as salted butter, peanut oil and powdered milk. But according Yugoslavia voiced the same to Brian Mulroney, the Canadian prime minister, the trous for both democracy and Soviet leader was not looking the new togetherness that is for alms, or passing round a begging bowl, but wanted commercial transactions to help feed his country.

announced that the European Community would agree a \$1 billion (£510 million) aid package to the Soviet Union at the Rome summit next month. Gianni De Michelis, the Italian foreign minister, said the Tuselva who have said growth in the economic to "put goods in the shops".

It would be the first big rescue package so far agreed for the Russians, and follows a detailed study of Soviet needs by the European Commission. The United States and Japan, two other possible donors, technological decoupting were have still made no firm to replace ideological division, have still me have sained?" commitments and want to wait until the end of the year for a report commissioned by the Group of Seven.

In bilateral talks with Western leaders, including Margaret Thatcher, Mr Gorbachev was frank about the political and economic chaos overtaking his country. Having been hesitant over supporting emergency aid, Britain now sees the underpinning of Mr Gorbachev's position as a vital Western interest.

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Meanwhile, other East Eur-opean countries have made urgent appeals to their Western partners at the summit for help to stave off economic collapse. Leaders of Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and

clouds of the resurging con- to help it through

to help his beleaguered country as it began a grim winter.

Sant lancuse relazionata, include the prime minister. The gravity of the problem had to be recognised in all its mag-He handed out a list of nitude; a determined and

President Borisav Jovic of being forged in Europe if existing economic differences were to grow into permanent divisions." Jozsef Antall, the His appeal came as Italy conservative Hungarian prime minister, spoke of a new welfare wall in place of

said the Twelve, who have said growth in the economic expressed growing anxiety over shortages and economic breakdown in the Soviet Union, would probably agree emergency humanitarian aid "We have here committed or a committee of the should not have to leave home to seek a materially secure life." ourselves, in the name of common interest, to support those who are ready to help themselves."

President Mitterrand of France, in his opening address, asked: "If economic and technological decoupling were what will we have gained?" The 34 nations had to show collective solidarity to support collapsing economies and help them back into world trade.

East European leaders also gave warnings of growing nationalism riding in on the back of economic hardship and frustration. The Yugoslav leader, with clear reference to the turbulent ethnic strife in his country, insisted that CSCE must strengthen minor-

President Gorbachev also gave a strong warning about the unleashing of nationalist forces. And Mr Antall said that nationality problems were emerging with greater intensity than in the past.

lavia all gave warnings . MOSCOW: Leningrad, the against the redivision of second largest Soviet city, has Europe along economic instead of ideological lines "Our common future may twin city, following its call for be darkened by the sinister international emergency relief



Time check: President Gorbachev arriving for the final session of the three-day security summit in Paris yesterday

Lithuania feels spurned by Paris summit

Dr Leonas Asmantas, the

minister of energy, agreed

with remarks made by Mrs

Lithuania was preparing ac-tively for another blockade.

blockade was declared by

Moscow it would be mostly

because of the breakdown of

its own economy rather than

as punishment for Lithuania. He claimed the summer blockade had cost the rest of

the Soviet Union six times

more financially than it had cost Lithuania. "But we are at

the end of the supply line."

Bitterness is not directed

only towards Moscow, some

officials have harsh words for

the West and Lithuania's neighbouring Baltic republics, Estonia and Latvia, which

have not completely severed ties with Moscow. Both Esto-

nia and Latvia sent delegates

to address last week's emer-

gency session of the Soviet

nia sent only an observer, as if

to a foreign parliament. "If

these two republics had de-

clared full independence, instead of trying to outplay Moscow tactically, we would

all be closer to our goal," said

attitude of several foreign

countries, including Britain

and the United States and now

also Poland, is criticised as

illustrating the strength the Soviet Union derives from its

The West is too frightened by the idea that the Soviet Union will collapse, a govern-

ment adviser says. It has

already collapsed and the only

course is to help its constit-

The only chance Lithuania

has of attracting Western cred-

its is if it becomes an indepen-

dent state responsible for its

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government official. The

From MARY DEJEVSKY IN VILNIUS

that Baltic foreign ministers were not admitted as official guests to the CSCE summit in Paris because of Soviet

The three Baltic republics were represented in Paris by their foreign ministers, who were invited by Roland Du-mas, the French foreign minister. They were later invited by Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister, according to a Lithuanian foreign ministry official. The republics had hoped for observer status at the summit, but this was refused.

The news from Paris has added to a general air of fatigue and despondency in Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, where cuphoria over the independence declaration of March 11 has long worn off.
The public solidarity encouraged by the Soviet
Union's economic blockade of early summer has faded, leaving a fragmented cast of first-generation politicians trying to score points from each

other in parliamentary debate.
"What can you expect from a country which has had so little political experience?" people ask despairingly. The flicts of bygone days, unless local officials said extreme left and right wings the split into a rich and a poor yesterday. (AFP) are blamed for agitating too are blamed for agitating too

LITHUANIAN officials have fast for change, but there has throes of an empire". expressed disappointment been little outright criticism of Dr Leonas Asman that Baltic foreign ministers the demonstration by the anticommunist Freedom League, which resulted in Soviet troops shooting into the air at

The demonstration was re- He said, however, that if a garded by some as an attempt to bring Lithuania's cause to the world's headlines on the eve of the Paris summit, but the subsequent behaviour of



some Soviet troops, who drove round the centre of Vilnius shooting blanks into the air, was described by a senior Lithuanian governindicating tension in the city... Neither the troops nor the people were directly to blame,

he said, conceding that hostil-

ity to the Soviet troops, camped to the north of the city, combined with intolerable housing conditions, had contributed to friction. He predicted more such incidents and said the troops involved were visibly angry. . Kazimiera Prunskiene, the Lithuanian prime minister, reshuffled her government on Monday, replacing three ministers. The changes reflected widespread dissatisfaction with an economic situation which is much better than in own repayment, officials rec-Moscow, but far from that to ognise. But they complain the which Lithuania has grown West will not recognise which Lithuania has grown accustomed. There is bitter- Lithuania. Lithuania is the ness at Moscow's attitude, only Soviet republic refusing described time and again as to take part in discussions on

it would not be allowed to sign bilateral contracts with the Prunskiene last week that had apparently been negotiatplained Moscow's change of could divine from outside.

having been told by the Soviet mind by citing President prime minister two weeks ago Gorbachev's visit to Bonn and the non-aggression treaty, which fixes borders. They say centre for particular goods. It Lithuania is now locked inside was either all or nothing the Soviet Union for good. Lithuania regards this as a Rimantas Stankevicius, chief betrayal by Moscow, which aide to the Lithuanian prime minister, referred to processes ing for weeks on a different behind the scenes and basis. Several officials ex- qualifications that nobody

Thai air crash kills 36

Bangkok — A plane crashed it heavy rain on the tourist island of Koh Samui off Thailand yesterday killing all 36 people on board, according to police. A local doctor said: We have been standing by, but no people have been brought in yet. We are just waiting for corpses."

Most of the passengers were believed to be foreign tourists. (AP)

Rabbi charges

New York - A grand jury has indicted the man accused of assassinating Rabbi Meir Kahane, the anti-Arab Jewish activist, on second-degree murder charges. An Egyptian, El-Sayyid Al-Nosair, aged 35, allegedly shot Mr Kahane. (AFP)

Burma ruling

Rengoou - Nita Yin Yin May, a woman working at the British embassy here, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment under the Official Secrets Act. Two senior members of the National League for Democracy were also sentenced.

Briton seized

Lisbon - Rachel Kelly Charles, a British girl living in the Algarve with her mother and stepfather, was kidnapped near her home in the Val Navio holiday complex. A ransom has been demanded.

Bomb claim

Athens - The November 17 group claimed responsibility for an unsuccessful bomb and rocket attack on Vardis Vardinoyannis, aged 56, a Greek shipping and business tycoon,

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"blackmail" and "the death next year's Soviet budget, Polish millionaire woos electorate

STANISLAW Tyminski, a a news conference in which he mysterious Polish-Canadian avoided any accusations of millionaire, has overtaken the prime minister, Tadeusz Mazthe prime minister of "ignorowiecki, in the presidential ing the economic interests of election contest and is only a the nation".

few points behind the front
But Mr But Mr Tyminski made runner, Lech Walesa, the plain he was making only a Solidarity leader.

polling day, the election has again I will be jailed - I want been thrown wide open. Mr to win this election and not be Walesa is still the most likely arrested." There has been no man to succeed General suggestion that he would be Wojciech Jaruzelski as presi-imprisoned, though if he is dent, but one of the latest found guilty of libel he could opinion polls shows even his face a sentence of between six support has shrunk from months and eight years. about 40 to 28 per cent. He Mr Walesa said yesterday: needs 50 per cent to win on the "If the second round turns out first round. Mr Tyminski is in to be a contest between Mr second place with 21 per cent Tyminski and myself, it will and, if this translates into be an insult to the republic." voting behaviour, the second There is still a question round will be between Mr about Mr Tyminski's political

has dropped to 17 per cent. that he has not been involved His first step on returning in domestic politics, and that from the Paris summit yes- he appeared to be a successful terday was to hold an election rally and call on voters to With 40 coal mines either make a "responsible" choice on strike or preparing to take - a gibe at Mr Tyminski who

barded with criticism from the Mazowiecki who support five other candidates and the privatisation. Mr Tyminski prosecutor-general has opened has hit a nerve by denouncing prosecutor-general has opened preliminary proceedings to see this drive to privatise, claimif the candidate should be ing it will sell out the Polish brought to court. The busi- economy to Western business nessman, aged 42, who had since they are the only people spent the past 20 years in with sufficient capital to profit Canada and Peru, summoned from the sale of factories.

From Roger Boyes in Warsaw

tactical retreat. "I understand With only three days to that if I use this word 'traitor' suggestion that he would be

Walesa and the businessman. and financial background. The prime minister's rating Part of his election appeal is businessman.

With 40 coal mines either

some protest action, and at has injected venom into the campaign by calling the prime bus strikes, it is plain there are many workers who are im-Mr Tyminski was bom- happy with Mr Walesa and Mr

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The Kuwaiti people wholeheartedly support any peaceful efforts to stop the war against them and their country. As previously indicated, Kuwait desperately needs help! However, the International Peace Camp have not given priority to the Kuwaiti people, their cause and their dignity. On the contrary, the way this peace camp is being organized fully negates its whole objective, namely: prolonging the agony and suffering of a sovereign nation under armed occupation, aiding the aggressor from fully recognising and yielding to growing international pressure,

undermining the United Nations resolutions and World resolve, and most importantly this peace camp is being held on Kuwaiti territory without seeking the appropriate permission from Kowaiti authorities or even consulting with them.

The International Peace Camp are due to camp on Kuwaiti territory in an endeavour to prevent international forces helping the Kuwaiti people to liberate Kuwait. All this in spite of the adament refusal of Saddam Hossein to the World community who demand the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait. They should support the United Nations, the Arab League and the Islamic resolutions who are all demanding the unconditional withdrawal of the Iraqi forces and the return of the legitimate government. They have also not considered the will of the Kuwaiti people who expressed through the popular Conference in Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, when they refused completely the Iraqi occupation. supporting their legitimate Government. saking the World to help in freeing Kewait by all means in forcing Saddam Hussein's troops out of Kuwait.

The people of Kuwait hope that every effort will be directed to stop the war in Kuwait by demanding the withdrawal of Saddem Hussein's troops from Kuwait, thus achieving real peace in Kuwait and the Gulf. From: Kusmiti Association in the United Kingland

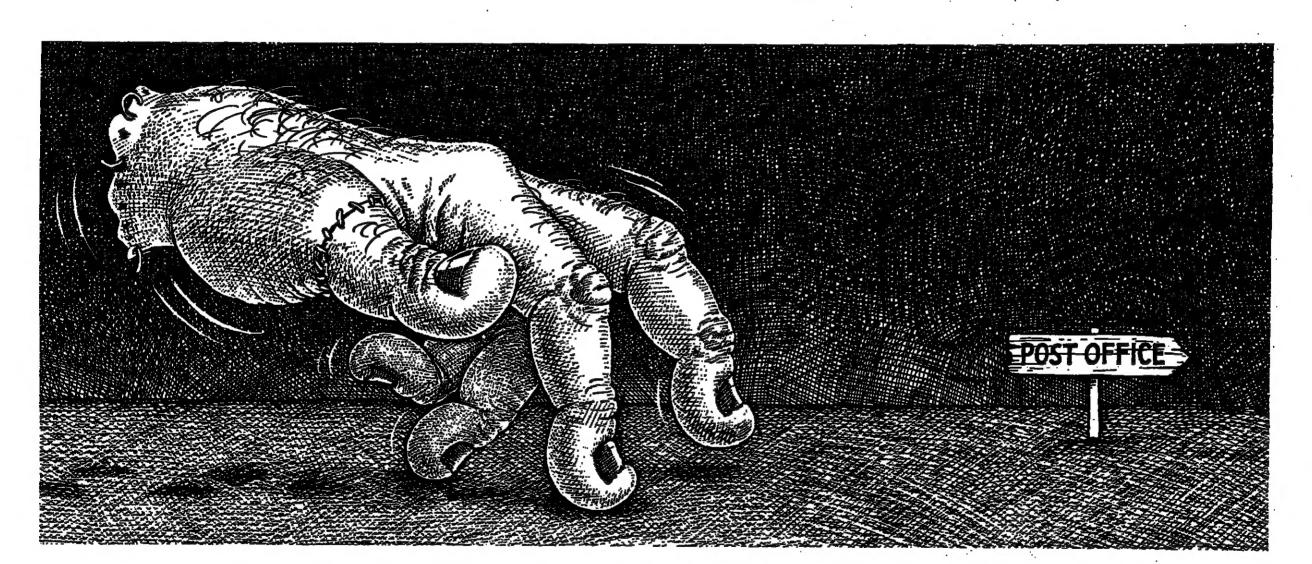
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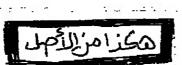
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Junk bond king given ten-year jail sentence

From Charles Bremner in York

heard the sentence. "What I

Judge Kimba Wood said Milken, the architect of the \$200 billion market for high-

yield, high-risk bonds that fuelled the takeover fever of

the eighties, was a "man of talent and industry". But, she said, he had committed seri-

OUS Crimes warranting serious

punishment and the dis-comfort of being removed

from society. The sentence

would be a deterrent to others

generated strong emotion. Milken's supporters, who in-

him as the sacrificial victim of both ambitious prosecutors

Between 1984 and 1987

Milken carned more than \$1 billion as the junk bond wizard of Drexel Burnham

house which went bankrupt

revolutionised the funding of

corporate America. Although loathed by his victims for his

ferocious, predatory ap-

proach, he argued that he was

ventures that otherwise would

"It will take at least a decad for the entertainment industry

he said in a remorseful plea to

Judge Wood earlier this month. His prosecution, he

said was "an attack on my ideals, my beliefs and mo-tives, basically an assault on

A devoted family man who

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projects for poor children in

suaded him to accept a bargain that they said would

earn him not more than three

pleaded guilty to conspiracy to

participate in fraudulent

transactions and to helping

my inner self".

IN AN act widely seen as time bond trader became public retribution for the ex-known, began to sob when he cesses of the 1980s, a New York judge yesterday sendid violated the law. I deeply tenced Michael Milken, creator of the "junk bond" my life, and I am truly sorry." market and the most powerful he told the packed federal financier of the era, to ten years' imprisonment for conspiring to flout securities and

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On top of a \$600 million (£304 million) fine already imposed on Milken, aged 44, the sentence, passed a few hundred yards from Wall Street, was by far the severest punishment imposed on any of the figures disgraced in America's insider-trading scandals. Ivan Boesky, the financier who told the authorities of his dealings with the "junk-bond king", served two

who be a determent to others who believed they could cheat the financial system, the newly appointed judge added.

The sentencing, which came after the longest investigation in Wall Street history, has years of a three-year term.
Milken, a boyish figure who prided himself on his modest lifestyle and commitment to his family, had faced 28 years in prison but had pleaded for clude eminent figures in the American business world, see probation and community service. The one-time "Master of the Universe", as the bigand public anger over the ethics of the age. His victims

and the prosecutors, who dropped 98 charges in return for his plea of guilty to six charges, cast him as one of the Scuffles greet new greatest criminal masterminds in American history. cabinet

From COOMI KAPOOR M DEJ KI

THIRTY two members of Chandra Shekhar's cabinet THIRTY two members of carlier this year. From his chandra Shekhar's cabinet famous X-shaped desk in Beverly Hills he directed bil-lions of dollars worth of kataraman amid boos and trading in the bonds that slogan-shouting as pressmen covering the gathering and members of the public who forced their way inside clashed with security officials.

performing a public service by providing funds for risky new The ceremony, 11 days after Mr Chandra Shekhar became prime minister, heading the have been unobtainable. minority Janata Dai (socialist) government propped up by American corporations are the Congress (I) party, did not now staggering under the legangur well.

The 34-member cabinet, that drove them to accommod the congress of the signs are now staggering under the legangur well.

which includes the prime min- | mulate huge debts and trim ister and the deputy prime themselves to the bone. "He minister, Devi Lal, did not include any of Mr Devi Lal's ing Hollywood banker said. indicated his unhappiness

Several of the key ministers are politicians with reputations for switching political parties frequently. The external affairs minister is Vidya Charan Shukla, who as information minister imposed censorship during the emer-gency rule declared by Indira Gandhi between 1975-77.

The finance minister, Yashwant Sinha, is a former civil servant who resigned from government service. The commerce minister, Subramaniam Swamy, a Harvardbeen campaigning for India to produce the atomic bomb.

Maneka Gandhi, Indira Gandhi's daughter-in-law who is estranged from her brotherin-law Rajiv, president of Congress (1), is minister for

the environment.
The prime minister has retained the powerful portfolios of home, defence and Mr Boesky evade stock mar-information and broadcasting.



Bubbling over: Spanish sailors, surrounded by relatives and fellow crewmen, celebrating their return to Cartagean from the Gulf

Le Pen secures release of 35 **Britons by Iraq**

By PHILIP JACOBSON IN PARIS AND ANDREW MCEWEN

THIRTY FIVE British hoslater this week on an aircraft carrying between 85 and 100 Europeans of nine nation-

release was brought about by three months starting from the visit to Baghdad by Jean-Christmas Day. Marie Le Pen, the French right-wing leader. M Le Pen angered the French govern-ment by heading a delegation of nine European par-liamentarians on what he said was a mission to avert war.

Whitehall sources said four of the Britons had been held under Iraq's "human shield" hostage policy. A further 27 had been living in Baghdad and four in Kuwait. These 31 people had not been detained but were unable to leave. Britain has condemned vis-

its to Iraq by public figures. The sources said the government's attitude to M Le Pen was the same as to any politician who went there.

The Iraqi authorities also

Baghdad's moves were tages are expected to be probably intended to weaken allowed to leave Iraq today or public support in Europe for an attack on Iraqi forces in Knwait. President Saddam Hussein has made known his resentment over Western re-The Iraqi authorities made action to his offer to release all | Terry Waite, John McCarthy it clear yesterday that their the hostages in batches over

Christmas Day.

M Le Peu takes pleasure in upsetting the Paris authorities. and will do so again today if, as expected, he arrives with the hostages at Strasbourg.

First stop after his aircraft touches down will be a press conference at which the leader of the extreme right-wing National Front party may be expected to claim exclusive credit for another successful humanitarian mission.

Although there was still about the exact composition of this latest group, M Le Pen's aides expect most to be Germans. It remains to be seen whether they turn out to be the same Germans whose told a Swiss delegation that 36 ation of Chancellor Kohl's Europeans from seven nations anti-war stance," was ancould leave, including two nounced by President Saddam Britons. They are expected to on Tuesday: but that would fly to Zurich this afternoon. on tramp M Le Pen's style.

Irish try again on hostages

By Our DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

GERALD Collins, the Irish foreign minister, said yes-terday that be would visit Iran within a few days for talks on the Gulf and on the Western hostages in Beirut, Iraq and Kuwait

His visit may help to clarify what has delayed the release of and other hostages in Beirut. Hezbollah, the group thought to be holding them, appears to be under conflicting pressures from Iranian moderates who want them released and hardliners who do not. Internal disagreements may

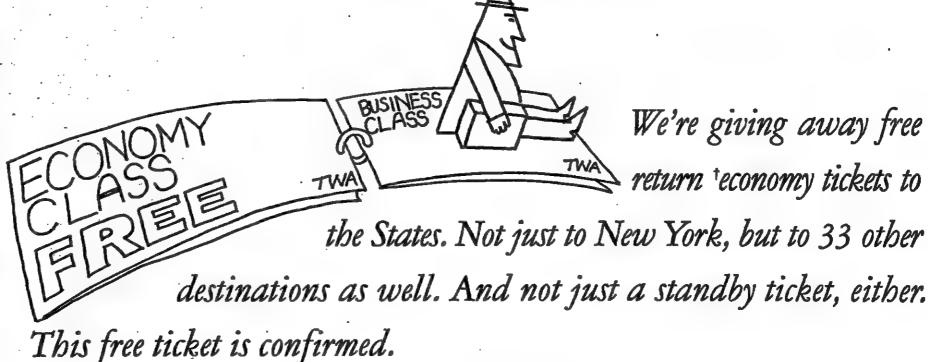
also be holding up the release of Roger Cooper, the British businessman held in Iran since 1985 for alleged spying. The Iranian authorities have told a United Nations representative that Mr Cooper is being tried on a new charge, in addition to an earlier sentence. Reynaldo Galindo Pohl, special representative of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, was refused permission to see Mr Cooper during a recent visit to

Mr Collins' visit would be the first by an EC foreign minister since the EC dropped sanctions against Iran.

Tehran, although be was

allowed to visit other

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Najibullah claims progress to peace

to negotiate with opposition leaders an end to the country's 11-year civil war, proclaimed himself fully satisfied yes-terday with the results of his talks and said that there had been "a 180 degree turn" by some Western powers towards

Dr Najibullah described the attitude of the United States, the main financial and military backer of the Mujahidin guerrillas, as "new, positive and changing". But he denied that his hurried decision to visit Europe was a direct result of last week's meeting in Moscow between the American Secretary of State, James Baker, and the Soviet foreign Eduard

The superpowers and the major powers can certainly help, but the key to a peaceful solution lies in the hands of Afghans themselves. More and more people and some of the moderates among our opponents have now concluded that the continuation of the war is futile. It is these we are hoping to persuade to

join us in a transitional government," he said. Reports from Moscow last week said that the United in that country would have

PRESIDENT Najibullah of Soviet Union that an interim Aghanistan, who is in Geneva government headed by Dr Najibullah be set up in Kabul

He hoped that the day was not too distant when neigh-bouring Pakistan "would stop

During a press conference in Geneva, Dr Najibullah again refused to divulge the identities of his partners in the however, that they had in-cluded General Abdulwali Khan, a son-in-law of the former king Zahir Shah, and Ahmad Geilani, leader of the National Islamic From of Afrhanistan, one of the seven Pakistan-based Mujahidin

While scathing about the hardline policy of the new Islamic government in Pakistan, which continues to support the most militant amons the Mujahidin guerrillas, Dr Najibullah said that he appreciated the realism of Iran. "We in Tehran." He claimed that but for the obstruction of the Pakistani army, the bulk of the three million Afghan refugees

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White House free-for-all

Peter Stothard

s President Bush inspects his troops in Saudi Arabia today, the only real war his administration is engaged in is at home. The captain is away and the White House mice are playing. Even the hardest-bitten veterans of the infighting under presidents Nixon and Reagan have been shocked by the outspoken way the future of the president's domestic policy is being tossed around by mutually contemptuous rivals.

Until this week few people other than the most politically addicted were paying attention to the socalled "New Paradigm" move-ment which a group of conserv-ative Bush aides formed to reassert the Reagan agenda. The name came from the work of the social scientist Thomas Kuhn. who argued that even those unhappy with the present method of providing public services would not support change unless they had a new model, a new paradigm. A group of enthusiastic policy analysts shared a White House breakfast on most Fridays for several months to promote what looks very much like Thatcherism: a mixture of education vouchers, tax credits, decentralisation and the dismantling of

The president endorsed their plans but, to the disappointment of Paradigm leaders William Kristol and James Pinkerton, he did so rather quietly. The group hoped to push its ideas into the State of the Union message in January by arguing that while winning abroad, the White House was in serious danger of losing its way at home. Mr Pinkerton also warned about the dangers of cutting links with American conscrvatives following the débacle over the budget and the Republicans' subsequent poor showing in the mid-term elections.

Mr Bush's reaction remained favourably muted. But while the president was on his way to Saudi Arabia, via Prague, Paris, Bonn and other photo-opportunities, his budget director, Richard Darman, put the New Paradigm firmly on the front pages. He did so by burying it in his scorn, accusing its supporters of "neo-neoism" - the cites that a "bold new proposal" had to be found for every problem. "Hubblists", he called them, after the ill-fated Nasa space telescope that failed because it had been insufficiently tested. Perhaps it was "enigmatically paradigmatic", he mocked. In the real world it would be reduced to "Brother

can you paradigm". The conservatives were outraged. "After the success of the budget agreement it's good to see Dick rejoining the intellectual dialogue," said Mr Pinkerton, acidly. Mr Darman is blamed by handedly "bankrupting" Republicanism by persuading the presi-

harity is alive and well; "cold as charity" should be expunged from the

Book of Common Epithets.

When the Downs Syndrome

Association's Odyssey Ball was

held last Friday (a function

about which I wrote with appre-

hension earlier this month) we

raised forty-something thousand

pounds; as the exemplar of the

white heat of charity, one

enerous man bid more than

£200 for a pedestrian picture of

This week I am working in

Windermere, where it really is

cold. I am staying in a hotel; that is cold also. On the first

night my bed was so glacial that

I was unable to sleep and when,

after an early breakfast, I

walked into the village in search

of warmth, the shop windows

were frosted to an extent at

which it was difficult to tell who

was trying to sell what behind

which. A grocer's shop dis-played tins of Uncle Joe's Mint

Balls; I expect they were quite especially cold. Sudder's Craft

Bakery have Rum Nickys: they

sounded warm and comforting,

turned out to be pudding-type

Booths, the excellent local

grocers, sells Wabberthwaite's

wonderful Cumberland sau-

sages; would that I travelled

with a portable stove. I settled

for a cup of hot chocolate in

An anthropologist plying his

trade in the Lake District in

November would presume it to

be an out-station of the Japa-

nese empire. To go with the nip

in the air there are oriental

citizens on the ground as far as

the eye can see. In the Fellsman

cafe, a sometime Sumo wrestler

eats black pudding with chop-

sticks; his trainer encourages

him noisily. A quartet of Japa-

nese girls with back- packs are

walking down the incline from

the station, past the arcade of

boarding houses showing "va-

cancy" boards ("no vacancy" is

boarding-house-speak for

"closed"). One girl stops to look

at a map. The other three take

her photograph. A Japanese

couple stand very close to one

another in the phone box, not

The Magic Wok is closed; a

woman is unlocking the door of

the kitchen shop; Lake Fisheries

is open - the quality of smoked

cakes: weren't.

their tea-shop.

...and moreover

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dent to abandon his "no new taxes" pledge, yet here he was daring to lecture them on the emptiness of the only organised response to the administration's domestic policy failures.

The knives are now out for Mr Darman, who is said to be restless with his job and anxious to move to the Treasury or to Wall Street. But, as the president will no doubt say when he returns to Washington, "The knives are always out for Dick, so what's new?" Mr Darman, the bureaucratic fixer who believes in the essential virtue of big government, repre-sents a slice of Mr Bush's own soul. Many see it as a bigger slice than that represented by the Reaganite anti-Washington rhetoric that he mouths at election

The right has meanwhile achieved one victory: John Sununu, whose head was on the block over the budget fiasco, has kept his job as White House chief of staff. But it is uncertain whether this, like the Bush enthusiasm for paradigming, may not be a defeat in disguise, Mr Sununu, the sinister-looking schoolmaster of the Bush administration, is able to influence appointments, such as that this week of William Bennett, former head of the national war on drugs and would-be president, to head the Republican national organisation. But Mr Sununu has become so discredited on Capitol Hill that, except in the president's immediate circle, a Sununu endorsement can be the kiss of death. Moreover, his obsession with identifying his denigrators in the press is said by one of them to have become a disease.

A skilful president, with his eye firmly on the view from the Oval Office window, should be able to marshal these squabbling forces to his advantage. There is no law saying the White House must be united, but there are laws which say that directionless presidents go nowhere and that those who do not articulate their policies well will be judged to have none. The standard of Mr Bush's speeches on the Gulf is so poor as to risk

undermining the strategy itself.
The White House speechwriters are also on a war footing. Upset that they are held responsible for Mr Bush's flaccid language, they blame Mr Sununu and James Baker, the architects of Mr Bush's "soundbite victory" over Michael Dukakis, for convincing the president that wars can be won at home and abroad by peevish one-liners such as "I've had it with Saddam

Mr Bush needs new speechwriters, a new education secretary. a new domestic overlord who can ensure that the travelling White House corps never forgets that elections are won at home. Those that could save the president looking for a new job in 1992.

would not cause a discriminat-

a hot water bottle at Boots and

the assistant said: "Fourth bot-

tle I've sold this morning, where

I am non-committal. The

assistant says: "Probably in the

same place as all the other folk

who've bought bottles." I say:

"Possibly." A guest does not bite the hand that feeds him,

even if - as Puccini put it - the

"hand is frozen" ("tiny" was

only put into the text so that it

Sir Robert Scott in his Ant-

arctic diaries wrote: "Dear God this is an awful place." Surely

Windermere is better than that.

On my first evening, after the

day's work was done, I gave the

village another chance. You can

tell the quality of a place by

what goes on there after the

witching hour. (Witching hour

in Windermere is around

8.45pm. The all-night cafe closes at 5.30 in the afternoon.)

First thing I noticed was that the

Japanese had gone; next that the pub and the fish and chip shop,

the Magic Wok and the oriental

restaurant were open. I choose

the oriental restaurant, where a

litre of house wine costs £5.75.

Ask for that, a portion of three,

one of seven and half a 12. The

waiter multiplies my selection

and brings a huge bowl of 126.

I remember running a by-

election in the 1970s in which I

asked the Liberal agent for a

profile of the constituency.

Under "average age of elec-torate" he wrote "deceased".

Not quite as bad as that in

Cumbria, but the price of

housing has gone up. causing

the young people to move down

- to Preston, Lancaster, Liver-

pool, wherever. Seventy thou-

sand pounds for a three-up and

two-down with a garden the size

of a table cloth makes little

appeal to first-time home buy-

ers. For all that Wordsworth

wrote, for all the beauty of the

mountains and the fells and the

lakes, a local economy based on

tourists and sheep affords small

Of the people who are left, no

one mentioned Mrs Thatcher

on Tuesday evening or on Wed-

nesday. But then, they had not

spoken of her on Monday or

opportunity for the young.

Tuesday afternoon either.

are you staving?"

would scan).

At 10am on Tuesday I bought

ing purchaser to break step.

John Barnes sees parallels between today's divisions and major issues of the past

Will Europe reshape British politics?

n just over a century there have been several occasions on which seismic divisions cutting across the party structures have produced major realignments in British politics. The European issue, currently wracking the Conservative party, has long seemed likely to be another.

In 1886 Gladstone, bent on his mission to pacify Ireland, drove ahead with the Home Rule bill even though it cost him the support both of the Whigs and of much of the radical element within the Liberal party led by Joseph Chamberlain. Efforts to reunite the party in the following year came to nothing, and in less than a decade the Liberal Unionists had moved from support of a conservative government under Lord Salisbury into coalition with it — although a formal union with the Conservative party did not come until 1912.

By then, two decades of Conservative hegemony brought about by the Liberal split had come to an end, and the Tariff Reform controversy brought about the most massive defeat inflicted on the Conservative party this century. A growing majority espoused

was resistance not only from the Unionist free-traders but also from more moderate protectionists who stared the electoral effect of taxes on food. The party was so badly split that on one occasion when challenged by the Opposition on the issue. Conservatives walked out of the House rather than vote on it. The tariff issue was a major factor in the government's loss of momentum and its subsequent defeat in 1906.

Labour's ability to compete on even terms with the Conservatives was established in 1929 and thrown away two years later when the cabinet split over bether or not to cut unemployment benefit to help restore confidence during a financial crisis. As a result of the events that followed, MacDonald, the Labour prime minister, went to the country at the head of a National government embodying two of the three warring groups in the Liberal party and dominated by the Conservatives.

Within more recent memory. The steady drift of the Labour party to the left after leaving office in 1970, and still more the hostility it showed towards the EC, gen-

head after another unsuccessful period in office between 1974 and 1979. Divisions that could be papered over in the interest of continuing in government were accentuated as the party adopted a unilateralist defence policy. The dissidents eventually broke away to form the SDP.

Parties can survive splits. Both the Tories and Labour rode out splits on Europe in the mid-1960s and the early '70s, the referendum providing a way of divorcing the issue from normal party politics.

Europe, however, looks a more serious issue at the moment, comparable at least to the divisions within the Conservative party over tariff reform, but probably since it affects Labour too, more akin to the Irish issue

more than a century ago.

At first sight these issues seem to have little in common other than the combination of personality clashes between leading political figures with major political dif-ferences. But on closer inspection they can be seen to fall into three overlapping categories: those that touch on the nature of the state,

ogy and those that are alien to some key part of the party's unifying ideology.

Home Rule threatened dissolution of the empire at a time when the trends in the world pointed in the opposite direction and tariff reform was seen as a way to avert that disintegration. Europe attracts because it offers

Britain a surrogate role in the world, but it offends not only former imperialists but those who are unwilling to submerge national identity in an organisation whose character is not British and which Britain cannot dominate. The Liberal internationalist ideology that took issue with tariffs finds its modern embodiment in the "Powellite" wing of the Conservative party, but also in Mrs Thatcher's desire to maintain a liberal ideology within Europe. The Conservatives have constructed an ideology that centres on an English national consciousness, hence their readiness to age with an empire peopled or ruled by the British and their unease with states modelled on

This suggests why Europe is

debates over the nation's defences. even though these cut deep when linked to symbols of national independence or standing in the world. In both the major parties there are deeply held traditions

derived from English nationalism on the one hand and liberal internationalism on the other. They sit somewhat uneasily alongside the mercantilist traditions which in the case of the Conservative party derive from tariff reform and which in the Labour party are associated with nationalisation and planning. The lineal descendants of those

who were both Unionists and tariff reformers find it far easier to come to terms with the European idea than those who have intellectual links with Gladstonian "little Englanders" or with the Liberal ideology of free trade. It is possible that those tensions can be resolved within the existing party structure. But it is more likely that there could be a realignment of British politics in the 1990s comparable to that of 1886.

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Down to earth with a bump, if Nanny would only let us

Bernard Levin finds

the case of the

drunken pilot a

further example of reward for

the irresponsible

n case you missed it, let me tell you about an amazing case recently in the Court of Appeal. It was summed up by the legal correspondent of The Guardian in these words:

If a passenger agrees to travel in an aircraft when he knows, and it is obvious, that the pilot is very drunk, he cannot afterwards claim damages for personal inju-ries caused by the pilot's neg-ligence. That applies even if the, passenger himself is drunk when agrees, but is capable of owing what he is doing and of appreciating the risks involved.

Mind you, Lord Justice Fox. in giving judgment, could also have won prizes for coolness, as witness his admirable statement of the obvious in these exceptionally dry words: "An intoxicated pilot's errors of judgment are likely to have disastrous results."

Well, yes; very disastrous, not only for the passenger, a Mr Morris, who was injured, but even more for the pilot, a Mr Murray, who was killed. The two had been drinking steadily for several hours (the unfortunate pilot, when examined post mortem, was found to have put down the equivalent of 17 whiskies, and it is very unlikely that his comrade had taken only Perrier throughout), when Mr Murray suggested a joy-ride in his light aircraft. Mr Morris agreed to the suggestion, and they set off to the aerodrome where the aircraft was parked.

They arrived to find that not Only were the weather conditions ominously bad (low cloud, drizzle and poor visibility), but that because of these conditions all flying - or at least all flying other than that of Messrs Murray and Morris — was suspended. The intrepid aviators insisted on going ahead, and in the words of the court "they took off in a highly dangerous manoeuvre downwind. and uphill". Soon afterwards, the aircraft crashed, with the results I have recorded.

We must not be flippant; one death and one set of serious injuries are no laughing matter. however risible the events before tragedy struck - or, more exactly, tragedy was invited. Let us just remain for a moment longer in the courtroom, where the judges unanimously agreed that the principle of volenti non fit injuria, the admirable pillar of our law that precludes restitution for one who knowingly does his own harm, was applicable in this case. And, obviously, quite right too. But some of you have spotted the

discrepancy, and must therefore be in a state of considerable bewilderment. In my first sentence I said that the case was before the Court of Appeal. How in the name of Solon, Justinian, Zeus, Napoleon and other notable lawgivers, did it get there? Who, in so glaring a case of volenti, was appealing to what from whom?

The astounding answer is that Mr Morris, the injured but surviving passenger, has sued the estate of the dead pilot for damages for his injuries, and the judge in the High Court had awarded him £130,000. in seeing that volenti remains This is not, as you might think, a case decided in the American courts, but in Britain. (For those our vigilance. For its significance

who have not followed my frequent accounts of bizarre American lawsuits. I can summarise my theme with a single example. A New Yorker, intent on suicide, threw himself in front of a subway train. The alert driver stopped in time to save his life, but it was impossible to avoid injuring him. The would-be suicide then sued the subway company, not for frustrating his wish, but for damages for the injuries. He was awarded \$675,000.) What on earth did the judge in the first round think he was doing? It is inconceivable that he did not know of the volenti rule; why did he imagine that it did not apply in this case, when the events of the drunken evening could be used in standard law textbooks

rule means? No matter; he must have had his reasons, and there was the Court of Appeal to correct his decision, so no ultimate harm was done. But it means that we must

forever as a definition of what the

moment, she is hugging herself in the pleasure of a new victory. Next year, there will be a new crime: failure to wear a seatbelt in the back seats of motor-cars, includ-A new crime! A new crime! Fines for breaking it! Bigger fines for not paying immediately! New rights for the police to stop cars at

random and peer in to see whether there are criminals in the back seat! Oily explanations by a Mr Chope, who is "the Minister for Roads" (I swear there is a such a title); he claims that he is doing it only because the new measure will save lives (Nanny always claims that her nannying is for our own good), and he will be shoving his face into the cameras as soon as a photo-call can be arranged to show him carefully buckling his back-seat belt. Why did we spend so many hours on our knees, praying for the ejection of Peter Bottomic from the government, only to find when our prayers were answered that an indistinguishable successor with the same lust for nannying is carrying on the hor-

h, yes; Nanny RAC and Nanny AA are also bleating their approval, and Nanny Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents is demanding that the government should go further and insist that all cars must at once be fitted with back-seat belts (at present cars without them - there aren't many, because for some years now all manufacturers have been fitting them — can carry on unbelted, at least until the Minister for Roads wants another photo-call). And of course the Labour shadow minister, Joan Ruddock, insisted, when the announcement was made, that the legislation should be brought in immediately instead of, as is planned, in the middle of next year; there is nothing like a new chance of ordering people about to bring the left to its feet.

As for the drunken Mr Morris who nearly got himself killed and then sued for the injuries he brought upon himself, my counsel to him is to wait. Somewhere, in some corner of some ministry, with tears of sympathy running down her cheeks, Nanny is work-

Pensioner, but plenty to offer

t may be a little premature but it was a sign of how disheart-ened Mrs Thatcher's camp was yesterday that talk was already rife at Westminster about the job prospects of a former prime minister. Lord Harris of High Cross, an apostle of monetarism and a staunch ally, predicts a lucrative new career for Mrs Thatcher touring the world as an elder statesman. He already has one engagement in mind. He wants to take her to Moscow in the New Year to open the Soviet Union's first Thatcherite think-tank, the Centre for Liberal Conservative Policy, with which he is closely involved.

She had to refuse an earlier invitation because of pressure of work, but Harris says: "If she is no longer prime minister she will be able to come after all. The Russians want her. They believe she is an exceptional politician, whether she is prime minister or not. Taking her to Moscow will be my only comfort if she loses." The other obvious path open to

Mrs Thatcher is to write her memoirs, possibly ghosted by Bernard Ingham, who would almost certainly take early retirement if Mrs Thatcher goes. Faber and Faber, who were planning an unauthorised biography of Ingham next January, moved swiftly yesterday to ensure that it is not overtaken by events. They asked the author, Robert Harris, to write a new chapter immediately and fax it to the printers. The book, Good and Faithful Servant, is being printed and bound today and will

After the memoirs, predicts Lord Callaghan, the Labour prime minister ousted by Mrs Thatcher, there will still be plenty to do. "I never put my feet up. I have almost as much to do out of office as in," he says. And what special advice can he offer to someone who may be about to join that most exclusive club of former prime ministers? "I do not know what sort of advice she might find

• The words of a prime minister: You wouldn't understand. It's a drug worse than alcohol. It's impossible to give up. Either you're kicked out or you're carried out." Sir James Percival, fictitious inhabitant of 10 Downing Street, in a 1975 novel entitled Vote to Kill - by Douglas Hurd.

Just too divine

Akihito of Japan us night during the mystical 7 hat exactly will Emperor daijosai ceremony that completes his enthronement? For years journalists and scholars have sought to crack the mystery, but without success. Many Shinto traditionalists believe that during the ceremony, held in a specially built shrine, the new emperor will engage in sexual union with Amaterasu, the sun goddess and legendary founder of the Japanese nation, signifying the unbroken physical continuity of the world's oldest dynasty. This the imperial household formally denies.

Another theory is that, during the night, Akihito will be reborn to assume divine nature. On this, the government says it is in no position to say whether he will or not. This pussy-footing has angered be in the shops on Monday week. progressive Japanese, who see it as



a retreat from Emperor Hirohito's disavowal of any claim to divinity at the end of the second world war. To avoid embarrassment to his guests from 156 nations, among them Prince Charles and Vice-President Dan Quayle, the cere-mony is being held a week after their departure. As a relief from all that entertaining, it seems more likely that Akihito will simply pour himself a stiff sake, put his feet up and watch the box.

In tooth and claw

The long-running feud in the Scottish Office between Malcolm Rifkind, the secretary of state, and junior minister Michael Forsyth is beginning to tarnish government attempts to project a greener image. Conservationists blame the disharmony between the two men for a fiveweek delay in establishing the new Scottish nature conservancy body. one of three established following

the reorganisation of the Nature Conservancy Council. Rifkind is believed to favour those sympathetic to the aims of the old NCC while Forsyth is understood to be arguing for greater representation for commercial foresters and large landowners. Although membership of announced last month, the Scottish Office says ministers are still looking at a list of candidates. "This typifies the incompetent

be even more keenly on our guard

central to our law, in recent years

it has been dangerously diluted,

which is all the more reason for

goes far beyond its application in

the courts; volenti is one of the

most important weapons in our

never-ending fight against the namy state. Everywhere we look

in our society there are people

(many of whom should know

better, and some who actually do)

insisting that nothing is anybody's

fault. Worse even than that mad

claim is the argument to the effect

that the blame for all injury, all loss (see the still echoing Barlow Clowes scandal, in which inves-

tors lost money when the com-

pany collapsed, and were compen-

sated from public funds), all hurt, all failure, even all disappoint-

ment, is to be laid at the door of

impersonal conditions, particu-

larly, of course, the hostile capital-

ist environment. As for the fact

that some individuals have, in-

nately, greater talents than others,

it is denied on all sides, amid

claims to make it a crime to assert

such élitist theories.

way the government has handled the reorganisation from the start." says Steve Berry, from the old NCC headquarters in Peterborough. "We cannot recruit staff and organise for Scotland until a council is established."

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Failing to click

Labour MP who broke the rules by photographing the Chaotic scenes outside the room where the Tory leadership vote was announced is in trouble with the Westminster authorities. To compound his offence, Roland Boyes, a keen amateur photographer, sold the picture to The Independent.

A spokesman for the Serjeant at Arms said: "Photographs are not permitted of the committee corridor when the House is in session, even by MPs."

Boyes was partly repentant yesterday. After apologising to the Speaker he told the Diary: "I am running a campaign for sensible photography in the House of Commons. The present system is crazy: eight large television cameras are beaming film all over the world but a few cameras are not allowed in. It does not make sense." To which Tory back-bencher Dame Janet Fookes retorts: "MPs are entitled to try to change the rules, but while they are there they should be

Nehru remembered

he Queen, great-great-granddaughter of the first Empress of India, opens the new Nehru gallery at the Victoria and Albert museum today with the symbolic lighting of a lamp, a customary method of inauguration throughout the subcontinent. She should feel at home amid the oriental splendour of the £2.2m gallery despite its incongruous setting in the heart of genteel South Kensington; many of the 30,000 pieces of art on show are on loan from the British royal collection.

Much of the rest on show dates from the 1780s, when William Jones, an academic working for the East India Company, founded the Asiatic Society of Beneal and began collecting Indian art. One notable absence from the guest list is Mrs Thatcher, who launched the appeal for the gallery two years ago. "I expect she has other things on her mind," says a V&A spokesman sympathetically. The British Indian community, which contrib-uted £400,000 to the cost of the gallery, will be there in force.

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In went the grey suits. They laid the pistol on the table, tiptoed out . . . and heard a fusillade of shots aimed at their departing backs. Margaret Thatcher will clearly leave the British political scene as she has dominated it for 15 years: in her own way. Yesterday she derided as feeble-hearted the apparatchiks who told her she will lose to Michael Heseltine next Tuesday. She disregarded advice to stand down in favour of a Douglas Hurd candidtature. She was not to be bundled out of Downing Street by hoary appeals to whips' statistics, party decency or even personal dignity. Mrs Thatcher is in her Kipling mode. She will meet with triumph and disaster, and treat those two impostors just the same.

A Company Comment

The bases on which Mrs Thatcher's supporters, including The Times, were still prepared to back her on Tuesday night were twofold. The first was straightforward. She was elected three years ago to a full term, has not departed from her mandate or suffered physical or mental collapse and leads a government in redeemable difficulty with continued vigour. That basis remains valid. Mrs Thatcher was, and remains, a plausible leader for the Conservative party through the next election.

The second basis was more specific. A British prime minister is not a stand-alone president, although Mrs Thatcher has sometimes done well by impersonating one. A prime minister must have democratic legitimacy during as well as at the end of a parliament, and this depends on the collective support of a party in parliament. This is not just some Bagehotian constitutional dictum. It holds the key to future electoral appeal. It also holds the key to consistency in government when public support may be in short supply (as now), and when the cabinet needs to stand together.

... Mrs Thatcher enjoyed the support of her cabinet, in varying degrees of enthusiasm, through the first ballot for the leadership. Not one of them is believed to have voted for Mr Heseltine. Few are likely to vote for him even on a second ballot. Mrs Thatcher won a clear majority of MPs and, with opinion polls giving her a lead over Mr Heseltine among Tory voters, she feels entitled to continue to a second ballot. She now needs only to hold the genuine enthusiasm - not just the group loyalty — of her colleagues, improve her lamentable campaign team and assure herself of the likelihood of a straight majority next

These requirements are in serious doubt. The prime minister was told yesterday that possibly two thirds of her cabinet want her to stand down and that she would be unlikely to secure anything like a majority on the second ballot. Both Mr Hurd and Mr Major were less than swift, and certainly less than fulsome, in their renewed endorsement of her candidature. There has been no upsurge in supportive statements from the younger party figures, such as Kenneth Clarke, Chris Patten, William Waldegrave. Tim Renton, on behalf of the whips' patronage machine, and the officers of the backbench 1922 Committee have expressed their concern at her clinging to power. In this hour of personal peril, she needed the same cohesion as a government needs when in collective peril. She has not got it. Time was when she would have been out on her ear.

However, the party now plays by rules, and these rules have purpose. That purpose is to allow a "loyalty vote" on the first ballot, but open the field to new challengers in the second. Mrs Thatcher is clearly holding Messrs Hurd and Major to their first round promises. This is wrong in principle and unwise if she regards stopping Mr Heseltine as a prime aim. On present showing, she is probably handing Mr Heseltine her job on a plate as well as depriving her party of a wider choice of new leader, including of a leader who might have a better chance than she (if one exists) of stopping Mr

The honourable course would now be for Mrs Thatcher to release her two plainly reluctant colleagues, Messrs Hurd and Major, from their loyalty pledges, to run against her and Mr Heseltine if they wish. This would meet the spirit of the leadership rules, find the strongest "stop-Heseltine" candidate and mitigate some of the anger in the parliamentary party at being deprived of a proper second

round choice. The entry of other candidates would almost certainly prevent Mr Heseltine from getting the necessary 187 votes for outright victory. The contest would then move to a third round, in which second preferences could be counted. By the end of the process, MPs would have a leader freely chosen from the upper echelons of the party. Such a leader, who might be Mrs Thatcher, would have an unchallengeable right to loyalty through the next election, a right Mrs Thatcher cannot now claim. That leader will have passed trial by fire and water.

The party, however, could with reason quote Kipling back at its leader. "If blood be the price of admiralty / Lord God, we ha' paid in full!"

STABILISING EUROPE

The signing of the Charter of Europe in Paris yesterday was a moving celebration of the end of the Cold War. But there was anxiety present. At this week's Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, leader after leader from Eastern Europe warned Western governments not to start banking the p They do not feel confident of containing nationalism, ethnic tension and political extremism without a Western commitment to help them if things go badly wrong.

The West must take these warnings seriously, and must decide what emphasis to put on economic assistance and how far to be drawn into putting out small but potentially contagious brush-fires. Above all, Western governments must decide whether they view the maintenance of stability in Eastern Europe as a vital national as well as international interest. The answer must be yes, but the implications are costly.

Eastern Europe's own governments must bear the main responsibility for sorting out their problems. But the costs of repairing the economic and environmental ravages of communism far exceed these countries means. The West has promised economic assistance, tied to political as well as economic reforms. The main vehicles are the IMF and the World Bank, institutions which - however hard these categories are to separate - take economic, not political, criteria into account.

Hence the West's creation of a new European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), intended to give a distinctively political dimension to lending. In theory, the EBRD could use financial leverage to persuade governments to solve internal conflicts peacefully - where they are capable of doing so. The EBRD, however, is not yet operational and, with an initial capital base of

only \$14 billion, its leverage will be modest. These countries, moreover, seek not only economic aid, closer political dialogue and economic integration with the West but some

sort of co-operation on security. They want Western help to control ethnic conflicts and to guard against the possibility, raised by Hungary's prime minister, Jozsef Antall, that "disappointed military men might attempt to bar the way to the development of democation are the 34-nation CSCE and Nato.

Czechoslovakia and Himeary explicitly look to Nato, described by President Vaclav Havel as Europe's "guarantee of freedom and democracy", as the only available functioning security organisation. Nato is not about to create peacekeeping forces to prise Czechs and. Slovaks, or Bulgarians and Turks, apart. But Western leaders, as they rethink Nato's role, should keep the enthusiasm in Eastern Europe for its continued existence as an unequivocally military alliance firmly in mind.

For the first time, the CSCE has been given a permanent secretariat in Prague and an office in Warsaw to help with free elections. In addition, states will be able to take disputes to a CSCE conflict prevention centre in Vienna. The hope is that this could help to prevent the ontbreak of dangerous little wars over disputed frontiers, provided that workable voluntary conciliation procedures (a British idea) and dispute-settlement machinery are established. But will governments be prepared to accept external mediation of internal disputes, likely to be the commonest cause of instability?

Intervention in a nation's domestic affairs is untested, and justly sensitive, international ground, but even at the height of the Cold War, the CSCE made a start on this with human rights. Preparedness to accept arbitration might now be made a condition of economic aid. To qualify, Yugoslavia might for example have to accept independent mediation between Croats and Serbs. The costs of stability in Eastern Europe will have to be shared, even if the East's contribution involves some possible diminution of the independence its people have fought so hard to win.

DUKES AND DUSTMEN

Is the working class still with us? This question, long debated by middle-class intellectuals, is now being thrashed out in the High Court. In the Westminster v. Westminster case, the dispute concerns seven blocks of Lutyensdesigned flats in Pimlico. They were leased to Westminster Council by the Duke of Westminster in 1937 on condition that they be used as "dwellings for the working classes...and for no other purpose". Britain's richest aristocrat, the present Duke of Westminster, in a disarming display of noblesse oblige, is defending the working classes against the grocer's daughter, Lady Porter, leader of Westminster council. She claims that in Mrs Thatcher's people's democracy the term "working class" has no meaning, and wants to sell off the leases to anybody.

Karl Marx, who spent most of his life studying the class system in capitalist economies, defined members of the working class -"labour" — as those who were paid for their work by those who owned capital. His working class was a proletarian mass seething with injustice, yearning to break its chains. Lady Porter looks around and sees them not, least of

all in the wealthy quarters of Westminster. Perhaps the working class comprises simply those who believe themselves to be working class. A skilled panelbeater at the Ford works in Dagenham, with his own house, two cars and a timeshare in Marbella, earns more and

lives more comfortably than the graduate teacher of his children. Today he may say that he feels working-class, while the teacher next door may use the middle class label. But will their children believe it? The evidence is that class identity is declining.

The court, however, may prove impatient with such sociology. For the aim of the Westminster leases - to enable poorer people to live decently in London - cannot be ignored. One of London's great merits has always been that most of its boroughs house a social cross-section of people. Chelsea is grand, but it boasts a fair sprinkling of cheap council accommodation. Hackney is poor, but many young professional families are moving in.

The poorest section of the community should have the chance to live in central London. A good social mix enriches the city. It reduces traffic congestion, since those doing lower-paid jobs in the centre do not have to travel in from the suburbs. The Duke of Westminster's ancestor had a landable aim which even a government committed to home ownership recognises by its support for housing associations. Lady Porter's anxiety to extend home ownership is understandable, especially since the more she can sell the homes for, the lower the poll tax she has to charge. But for the poor, market mechanisms are not always enough.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Preparing for round two in Tory leadership fight

From Lord Rippon of

Hexham, QC Sir. Mr Norman Tebbit and others of her supporters have clearly implied that they would rather lose a general election under Mrs Thatcher than win one under Mr Heseltine. That is not the view of 168 Conservative MPs. Nor is it that of the majority of Conser-vatives in the country whose views have been expressed very clearly in one opinion poll after

I do not believe the Conservative party can or will be united under Mrs Thatcher. Accordingly it would be in the best interests of both the party and the country that she should now step down gracefully, rightfully proud of her past record and secure in the knowledge that she will have done her duty.

Most peers have felt that up to this point it was not appropriate for them to participate directly by lobbying publicly for one can-didate or another but I for one have been appalled by some of the tactics and comments of Mrs Thatcher's supporters.

On one issue in particular I am sure Mr Heseltine is right. The poli tax bears unduly harshly on too many people and urgently needs reconsideration. The case for the poll tax rested fun-damentally on the argument that it would make local authorities free and accountable to their own local electors. Rate-capping in the new circumstances would thus, according to Mr Kenneth Baker's assertion of the time, be "intellectually dishonest".

Ever more importantly it would be fairer, as Mr Heseltine suggests, for the burden of expenditure which is settled nationally to be borne nationally. Mr Heseltine's proposal for reform is not only leasible but was a controlly. Reasible but was originally sup-ported by Mrs Thatcher herself when she said in a policy state-ment on August 28, 1974, that

In the medium term we shall transfer to central government the cost of teachers' salaries up to a specified number of teachers for each local authority. Expenditure on police and the fire services will qualify for increased grants from the Exchequer. We shall see that this saving is passed on to the ratepayer.

Yours faithfully, RIPPON of HEXHAM, 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, ECA. November 21.

From Sir Eldon Griffiths, MP for Bury St Edmunds (Conservative) Sir, This is the fourth Conservative leadership contest in which I have been involved. It is imperative that we bring the agony to a speedy end.

My loyalty, and admiration, for been in doubt. I think she is marvellous. Reluctantly, however, I cannot support her on the second ballot: first, because Britain needs a prime minister with unimpaired anthority. Now that 152 Conser vative members have positively withheld their support from her, Mrs Thatcher no longer commands that kind of authority, at

home or abroad. Secondly, because in the House and in the country the issue of the prime minister's leadership will continue to rankle if, despite so large a vote for a change, Mrs Thatcher continues in office. Our divisions will be prolonged, thereby bringing closer what Mr Heseltine has rightly described as the "ultimate disaster" of a Lab-

The prime minister is no quit-ter. She has a great deal still to offer to our country, not least her lion-hearted courage, vision and

Helping offenders

The cost of food

From Mr Leslie Jerman Sir, In 1986 the Home Office issued a discussion paper on reparation in the criminal justice system. Among matters put for-ward was the question of whether victims should meet offenders and whether this might prove of value. I believe it might.

My house was burgled in 1980. With the help of his probation officer I was able to meet one of the intruders who was then 17, and was also able to save him from a custodial sentence. I believed it to be of more value to help him than to kick him.

He has been out of trouble now for nearly a decade (with some minor hiccups). He told me at one point that if he had not been given conditional discharge on several outstanding cases (I had written to the clerk of the court in his support) he would have gone to prison for five years, this at a rising cost of some £13,000 a year, with aubious benefits.

I do not believe prison does much good, if any, to anyone, least of all the taxpayer. I have experience of 23 jails, having become a prison visitor as a result of the mitial encounter.

Last May the Home Office published a report on experiments carried out (at considerable cost) which brought victims and offenders together. It was given very little publicity at the time and is also inconclusive.

Moreover, the new criminal justice bill (report, November 10) appears virtually to ignore the value of such encounters. And I am, yours sincerely. LESLIE JERMAN, Rushbrooke, Coppice Row, Theydon Bois,

November 10. Letters to the editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number (071) 782 5046.

experience. It is these qualities summer of 1958 a 13-point gap that should now lead her to do two things for Britain: to make room at the top for a fresh leader, to help re-unite our party by agreeing to serve, not necessarily in the cabinet but in some other way, the

new administration which her successor must rapidly form. Who should that new leader be? In my judgment, as one who has no personal axe to grind, the best choice is Mr Heseltine, my colleague in Government as long ago as 1970-4. Michael has proved his ma-

turity and political sophistication by his conduct of his campaign over the past week. He will make mincement of Mr Kinnock in the House, on television and on the hustings. Most important, he has experience, and success, in the management of both overseas and domestic policies at the Depart-ment of the Environment, the Department of Trade and In-dustry, and the Ministry of De-fence. Neither Mr Douglas Hurd nor Mr John Major as yet can offer this combination which is so crucial to the office of prime

Yours etc ELDON GRIFFITHS. House of Commons. November 21.

From Sir Ian Percival, QC Sir. By what process of reason is it to be said that a candidate with 55 per cent should withdraw whilst

one with 41 per cent goes on?

Last night several commen-tators, in their excitement no doubt, made a bull point of the fact that 152 voted against Mrs Thatcher, is it not a better point that 204 voted for her and against

her opponent? Mr Heseltine's supporters think well enough of us who support Mrs Thatcher to assume that we would fall in behind him and fight for and with him if he were to win, even by one vote. No doubt we may assume that he and his supporters would act equally honourably and loyally if the boot were to be on the other foot.

Surely there is one single and simple factor which outweighs all

Mrs Thatcher is without gues tion one of the great political figures of the world. So long as she speaks for us our voice will be heard and our influence felt in the counsels of the world. And the rest of the world appreciates the immense importance of that at

In particular the president and people of the United States of America have paid generous tribute to the support and guidance she has given to them in the black Yours etc.,

IAN PERCIVAL 5 Paper Buildings, Temple, EC4. November 21.

From Mr Peter Temple-Morris, MP for Leominster (Conservative) Sir. When some colleagues argue that a new leader could not unite the party they should consider two earlier cases when the Conservative party, in power, changed leaders amidst party acrimony.

In 1963 the party was so badly split over the choice of Sir Alec Douglas-Home that Iam MacLeod and Enoch Powell refused to join his cabinet, yet the party did get its act together and dramatically closed the opinion poll gap.
Equally, when Harold Macmillan, not Rab Butler, became prime minister after Suez the

party united around him so that between the spring of 1957 and the

From Mr James Gibson-Watt

advantage of their extremely powerful trading position in the "free" markets of larm produce. stock farmers are concerned these retailers rather than through

As a result, supermarkets have ined enormous power over the wholesalers, who are the farmers' main customers, and the familiar downward price pressure tactic

Aids report From the Warden of Nuffield College

(November 1) on the meeting that introduced last month's publication by the all-party parliamentary group on Aids, Is the Heterosexual Population at Risk?, suggests that "another wave of hysteria" is

countries, in particular from continental Europe and the United States. In commenting on previous predictions she ignores careful statements that because of the very uncertain nature of predictions from incomplete information only a range of possibil-

ities can be given.

She reports as the prediction for 1992 one explicitly labelled as pessimistic. The good news that

was turned into a winning margin.

Yours faithfully, PETER TEMPLE-MORRIS, House of Commons. November 2i.

From Sir Bryan Askew Sir, I find it very strange that 16 MPs who, at each election they have fought, must have exhorted their constituents to vote now themselves abstain or deliberately spoil their voting papers. Yours faithfully, BRYAN ASKEW,

27 Golf Links Avenue, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire. November 21.

From Mr Kenneth Stern Sir, Since 1950 I have voted Conservative in every election, national and local. After the disgraceful behaviour of a large part of the Conservative parliamentary party in the last few days I shall never do so again,

even though my member is an

bonourable man. A system which allows a clique of envious pygmies to attempt to pull down a giant of world stature must be wrong. The whole affair shows contempt for the electorate. Yours faithfully, KENNETH STERN. 555 Park West, W2,

November 21. From Mr Maurice Cowin Sir, The first ballot for the Tory party leadership has brought de-light to all opposition parties, and amazement to many other coun-

I am concerned that it is a secret ballot: I consider constituents should be allowed to know for whom their MP voted. Secondly, why are abstentions allowed? Surely we elect MPs to make decisions.

Yours faithfully, MAURICE COWIN, 84 Cromford Road, SW18. November 21.

From Mr M. R. Campbell Sir, If Mr Heseltine is more than merely ambitious, he should now say, "I will stand down if she will". He would lose his possible prize but would gain immensely in respect. Mrs Thatcher would be under strong pressure and could scarcely refuse, and the field would be open for a reasonable election for a new leader.

Yours etc., MALCOLM CAMPBELL, Ross Cottage, Sutton Benger, Chippenham, Wiltshire.

From Mr J. F. Penley Sir. What we have been witnessing is a vote not on the leadership but on the question of confidence in the prime minister.

Mrs Thatcher should now display the graciousness which has recently been sadly lacking and make way for someone who can defeat Michael Heseltine before it is too late. Yours faithfully

JOHN F. PENLEY. The Gables, 18 The Street, Uley, Dursely, Glowestershire. November 20.

From Mr W. L. L. Lambeth Sir. So 152 MPs have combined to score yet another Conservative own goal. Will Mr Heseltine now have the sense to retrieve the ball from the net and leave the field? Yours faithfully,

W. L. L. LAMBETH. Old Gilwyns, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent. November 20.

forces market prices down. The

position is worsened by the ex-

tended credit terms that the super-

markets demand from whole-salers. Meat purchased is sold to

the consumer long before the

We have now reached the stage where the price of a pound of lamb

chops moves from 60p (the aver-

age price per pound for a carcase in the market this summer) to 65p

as it leaves the wholesaler (rather

more if the wholesaler is able to

vacuum-pack the chops), and to

£2.50 to £4 on the supermarket shelf.

gression occurs in most other

agricultural commodities. In the

case of beef its very expense is

depressing demand and is a

significant cause of the so-called

per month, while still increasing,

lie at the optimistic end of those

forecast in 1988, is no reason for

Over the question of when, if

ever, the heterosexual cases might

form a majority, I have at no time

made a statement. The uncer-

tainty is such that the most that

can reasonably be said is that the

number and proportion are likely

to rise for the next few years.

HIV infection leads to Aids

usually only after a substantial

number of years. To argue that

because the number of Aids cases

in the heterosexual component of

the epidemic is currently small

therefore discussion of the issue is

"hysteria" is short-termism car-

ned to a dangerous extreme. The

publication referred to above re-

Yours sincerely, DAVID COX, Warden, Nuffield College, Oxford.

The same sort of price pro-

wholesaler is paid.

beef mountain".

complacency.

rational way.

JAMES GIBSON-WATT,

Boatside Farm, Hay on Wye,

Yours etc

has become prevalent throughout the country. This reduces the buying power of the wholesalers and

Sir, The news (report, November 8) of another exceptionally profitable half-year for the Sainsbury supermarket chain, shortly after Tesco's record-breaking figures (report, September 20), has been met with wry smiles throughout the farming communities of the UK. It is no surprise to farmers selling their produce in the current depressed agricultural markets that the big retailers are taking full

We have five big retailers controlling the sale of well over half of all food marketed. Livebecause most meat is sold through the fast-disappearing local butchers.

Sir, The Director of Family and Youth Concern, in her comments

She ignores evidence from other

numbers of new diagnoses of Aids

Blowing whistle on disaster

From Professor Gerald Vinten Sir. The repetitive litany of another committee of enquiry is with us yet again - this time with the announcement of Lord Cullen's findings on the Piper Alpha disaster (report, November 13). It would almost be possible to write a common core report that would readily apply to every variety of disaster, the findings of previous reports concealed or not actioned; lack of independence or effectiveness of inspectorates; failure to adopt a participative management style and, worst, the "not required back" stamp for

those employees who dare com-plain of health and safety abuses. In the US there is more recog-nition of the positive role that "whistle-blowing" may play in averting disaster, whether it be life-threatening, food hygiene, fraud and theft of public funds, or contract overcharging. This is now enshrined in a growing number of whistle-blowing protection clauses in a wide variety of acts, from the toxic substances control act to the federal mine health and safety act and the civil service reform act. In the case of the civil service there is even the Office of the Special Counsel to protect whistle-blowers, although so far this has lacked

effectiveness.

It may be time to legislate here in the public interest. The deaths of 167 people should be enough to overturn official complacency. If we cannot introduce the more humane industrial relations practices of the Norwegians on their rigs, then let us at least install anonymous telephone hotlines, and have safety ombudsmen, so that those who know, and will suffer the consequences, will have a sure means of communication.

Yours faithfully, GERALD VINTEN, City University Business School, Frobisher Crescent, Berbican Centre, EC2. November 13.

Ethics of 'just war'

From Mr E. G. Nugee, QC Sir, The president of the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship (November 10) is of course right in saying that when the Emperor Constantine became converted to Christianity the church seized the opportunity which this offered to use the power of the state in an attempt to extend Christ's kingdom through the

To say, however, as he does, that it should not have done so, that it should not have tried to exercise a Christian influence on the government of the empire because Jesus rejected the temptaabandon any hope of betterment through political means and to fall into the sin of despair.

To a Christian it is surely preferable that kings and emperors, presidents and prime ministers, should be Christian men and women, guided by Christian principles as they understand them, than that they should not. They cannot reasonably opt out of their responsibilities in government on the ground that "the exercise of worldly power through the state" should be left to non-Christians.

Yours faithfully, E. G. NUGEE. Wilberforce Chambers, 3 New Square, Lincoln's lan, WC2. November 19.

Synod creation

From the Right Reverend J. W. Roxburgh

Sir, Your third leader (November 14) asserts that the dynamic behind the creation of the General Synod in 1970 was the need for some alternative to parliamentary control of prayer book revision.

No, Sir. The dynamic behind the creation of the General Synod was the need to bring bishops, clergy and laity together in a real legislative partnership. The three houses sat together in the old Church Assembly, but only the bishops and clergy were trusted to decide on matters of faith and doctrine. To bring all three houses into the decision-making process on issues other than finance was the great hope of the General Synod's founding fathers.

Yours truly. JAMES ROXBURGH, 53 Preston Road. Southport, Merseyside.

Eating by numbers

From Mr Richard Need Sir, This month my youngest daughter, aged 12, is a "vegetar-ian" who is happy to eat fish, eggs, milk and cheese. Another, adult, daughter who has experimented for years with different eating styles is presently eating every-

thing except red meat. Would it not be a great help to parents, hosts and hostesses, and other meal-planners if there were a simple classification system so that those who do not eat on the standard broad front can indicate quickly what they are currently

chewing and eschewing? May I suggest V1 to denote a rejection of red meat; V2, red meat and poultry; V3, all flesh including fish: V4, all flesh and dairy products. There would probably have to be sub-classifications to cover rabbit, game, snails and frogs' legs, but this would do for starters.

views the evidence in a calm and Yours faithfully RICHARD NEED. 11 Hemingford Road Cheam, Surrey.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE bey with her presence at November 21: The Queen held Luncheon in the Jerusalem an Investiture at Buckingham Chamber.

(Vice-Chamberlain of the attendance. Household) was received in audience by The Queen and presented an Address from the Wales, Patro House of Commons to which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to make reply.

The Queen this afternoon visited The Raj-India and the

British 1600-1947 Exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery. Her Majesty was received by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor David Avery) and the Reverend Professor Owen Chadwick, O.M. (Chairman of

the Trustees).
The Hon. Mary Morrison, Mr Christopher Lloyd, Mr Robin Janvrin and Wing Commander David Walker, RAF were in

The Right Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen this evening.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 21: The Prince Edward, Patron, this evening attended the London Mozart Players' concert 'Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme' at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London

His Royal Highness sub-sequently attended a dinner at the Royal Festival Hall, Lieutenant-Colonel Sean O'Dwyer was in attendan **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

November 21: The Princess Royal Patron, the British Institute of Sports Coaches, this flermoon attended the Annual Coach of the Year Awards at the Savoy Hotel and was received by the Lord Mayor of West-minster (Councillor David

Her Royal Highness, President, Save the Children Fund, attended a reception at ICI Group Headquarters, 9 Millbank, London.

Afterwards, The Princess Royal attended a ceremony at the Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, where Her Royal Highness was admitted to the Honor-The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke

was in attendance CLARENCE HOUSE November 21: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today bonoured the Dean of West-

OBITUARIES

Vice-Marshal (Albert)

Avion "Uncle" Case, CB.

CBE, former coastal com-

mand pilot and later general

secretary of the Hospital Sav-ing Association, died on November 16 aged 74. He was

born at Portsmouth on April 5,

AVION Case flew flying boats

on special operations during

the war, landing agents on

secret missions in the Medi-

terranean and liaising with

Royal Navy submarines.

Much later as director of

operational requirements he

christened the RAF's new maritime patrol aircraft the

"Nimrod" and, as com-mander of Technical Training

Command at Market Drayton

between 1962 and 1966,

planned the RAFs participa-

chill's funeral.

tion in Sir Winston Chur-

However, he first achieved

fame in the service as a

sportsman, winning his swim-

ming "blue" for the RAF after

the war. Through swimming,

also, he acquired his service

nickname; as a young pilot officer in Malta before the

war, already a champion

swimmer, he taught the other

officers' children on the is-

land, all of whom knew him as

"Uncle". The station com-mander's wife one day asked

him if she could also use the

sobriquet, a request he could

hardly refuse. It became the

name by which the RAF

His middle name, by which

he was known at home, had a

still more unusual derivation.

His father, Group Captain

Albert Edward Case, then a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, spent so much time

Eugene Rosenberg, CBE, Czech-born

architect, died yesterday, aged 83. He was born in Topolcany, Czechoslovakia, on February 24, 1907.

EUGENE Rosenberg came to Britain

from his native Czechoslovakia as a

refugee in 1939. He was naturalised in 1947 and practised in London until his

retirement in 1975 as a partner in the

architectural firm of Yorke, Rosenberg

and Mardall. The partners were respon-

sible for a great number of important

building projects from around 1950

onwards that were consistently well

studied and gave the firm a high

reputation for architectural quality and

Eugene Rosenberg was educated first in his town of Topolcany, then in

Bratislava, before training as an architect

at the technical universities of Brno and

Prague, where he obtained his diploma

in architecture and town-planning in

1932. He then worked as an assistant

with a succession of architects in Prague

including the well-known firm of Havlicek and Honzik, playing a part in

the design of their massive Pensions Institute at Prague, completed in 1934

and soon to become one of the most

influential of the early monuments of the

so-called "modern movement" of the

Rosenberg practised independently in Prague from 1934 until his emigration to

efficiency.

always knew him.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL AVION CASE

inspecting first world war Sunderland flying boats

airfields in France, all of throughout most of the war

which bore the French word from bases in this country or

for aircraft as a prefix, that he Gibraltar. He also spent 18

gave the same name, Avion, to months as a test pilot, testing a

his son, though pronouncing it new engine in the Beaufighter

Case flew Catalina and higher octane fuel. On one

EUGENE ROSENBERG

War broke out soon after he had arrived

and he was interned as an alien and

shipped to a camp in Australia, from

which he was not released until 1942,

When the war ended F. R. S. Yorke,

whom he had known as a friend since

before he left Czechoslavakia and who

Mr C.M.S. Catherwood and Miss C.P. Moore The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Sir Fred Catherwood. MEP.

and Lady Catherwood, of Cam-

bridge. and Paulette, only daughter of the Rev John and

Mrs Moore, of Richmond. Virginia.

and Miss K.J. Sheath The engagement is announced between Jeremy, elder son of Mr

and Mrs Victor Charter, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, and Katharine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Graeme Sheath, of

and Miss A.E. Woodthorpe
The engagement is announced
between Andrew, elder son of

Dr and Mrs T.H. Christic. of

Directing Sussex, and Antonia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.D. Woodthorpe, of Wold-

and Miss E.M. Wright
The engagement is announced
between Andrew, son of Mr and
Mrs Ralph Elliot. of Hints.

Staffordshire, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs

John Wright, of Heronsgate.

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Mr

Hebden. North Yorkshire, and Sadic, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. R.S. Wickens, of Wilms-

Mr J.C.R. Hubbard and Miss S.L. Wickens

Mr J.L. Charter

Mr A.H. Christie

ingham, Surrey.

Mr A.P. Elliot

low. Cheshire.

which had switched to using a

as an Englishman might

try Churches, gave a reception.
The Princess of Wales, Patron, Parkinson's Disease Society, attended a reception at St James's Palace. Her Royal Highness, a Royal Master of the Bench of the Honorable Society of the Middle Temple, attended a Mixed Dining Night at the Middle Temple, London EC4.

Viscountess Campden and uadron Leader David Barton. RAF, were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE

this afternoon visited Chenderit School Middleton Cheney, and opened the new Sixth Form uildings. Her Royal Highness was re-

forthamptonshire).
The Lady Juliet Townsen

November 21: The Duchess of Gloucester was present this afternoon at the Annual Christ-mas Fair of the Greater London Fund for the Blind at Kensing-ton Town Hall, London, W8. Miss Suzanne Marland was in

November 21: The Duke of Kent, Chairman of the National Electronics Council, this afternoon took the Chair at the Council's Annual General Meet-Bryson, followed by Dinner at the Institution of Electrical En-gineers, Savoy Place, London WC2.

this appointment.

Her Royal Highness, Colonel-in-Chief of the 17/21st Lancers, minster (the Very Reverend later received Lieutenant-Colo-Michael Mayne) and the Colle-giate Body of Westminster Ab-the Regiment.

office of SSAFA at Queen Chancellor of London Univer-Elizabeth Street, SE1, at 11.15; sity, she will attend the Founda-and will attend Harrow School's tion Day ceremony at Senate Churchill Songs at the Albert House at 6.00.

University College Hospital's drug dependence clinic, 122 Hampstead Road, at 10.30.
The Duchess of York, will open the new recreating recent the 1990 Whitbread Volunteer Action awards at Chiswell Street at 12.35.
The Duchess of Kent will open the new recreating recents centred. the teenage cancer unit at the Middlesex Hospital at 1.50; and, as Patron of Action Research for the Crippled Child, will attend the annual conference at The Queen Elizabeth II Conference

Centre at 2.45. The Princess Royal, as Patron of SENSE, will open the new residential centre at 8 The

The Queen will open the new House, Shefford, at 11.30; and Nehru gallery of Indian art at Hollycroft, Langford, at 1.10; the Victoria and Albert Museum and, as Patron of the National Association of Citizens Advice

> ern Homes (New Develop-ments) Paddock Wood Business Centre at 2.15.

residential centre at 8 The the opening of the new department for the ultra-fast Imatron as, Patron of the Home Farm CT scanner at the Royal Trust, will open the new Brompton and National Heart Bedfordshire scheme at Herald

Dinners

College of Anaesthetists
The President of the College of Anaesthetists and Mrs Rosen were hosts at a dinner held last night at the college on the occasion of the admission of The Princess Royal as an Honorary Fellow. The guests included: Lord Portiti, Sir Alex Jarruti, Sir Gordon Robson, Mr S. Wingale, Mr D. Seel, Or P.J.F. Baskett, Nr D.L. Evass, Dr V.F. Hall und Dr A. Adult.

London Society of Chartered Accountants
A charity gala dinner was held

last night at the Inn on the Park Hotel in aid of the Fight For Sight (Special Appeal). Mr Don Hughes, Chairman of the Society, was host. The speaker was Mr Barry Cryer and guests

included:

Aff Michael Lichts. President of the francis of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Colonie Michael Vergon-Powert. Director of Pight For Sight (Special Appeal). Ins colleague Affr James Philozof, Marketing Director, etc., end. Mr. Boger President, Chairman et MAPIC.

Machine Tool Technologies Association Mr E.N. Addison OBE, President of the Machine Tool Technologies Association. 10gether with the officers, hosted the association's annual dinner last might at Grosvenor House. of honour was Lord Tombs, Chairman of Rolls-Royce plc, who replied to the toast: "The

The Marketing Group of Great Mr David Wynne-Morgan presided over the dinner held last night at the Hyan Carhon Tower Hotel by the Marketing Group of Great Britain. The

guest speaker was Dr John Rae. Director of The Portman Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers'

Company
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, were entertained at dinner by the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company last night at the Mansion House. Mr Malcom J. Hollins, Master, presided, as-sisted by the Wardens. The Lord Mayor, Mr A.H.W. Clover, First Warden, Mr G.H. Ross Goobey and Mr Andy Ripley also spoke. Among others present were:
Mauer-General D.F.E. Botting, Director
Concern of Ordinance Service, and
Warrant Officer Class 1 iStaff Sercent Major B Johnson, GC, Royal
Army Ordinance Corns

laner Temple Sir Ian Percival, QC, Treasurer of the laner Temple, and the Masters of the Bench entertained at dinner in hall last night, it being the Grand Day of

Palace this morning.

The Lady Angela Oswald and
Mr David Lightbown, MP Sir Martin Gilliat were in

KENSINGTON PALACE November 21: The Prince of Wales, Patron, Music in Coun-

November 21: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon

ceived by Sir Hereward Wake, Bt. (Vice Lord Lieutenant of

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ing and later attended the Mountbatten Memorial Lec-

Commander Roger Walker RN was in attendance. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE November 21: Princess Alexandra, Chancellor of Lancaster University, this afternoon received Sir Alastair Pilkington on relinquishing the appointment as Pro-Chancellor and Sir Chrisner Audland upon assuming

Today's royal engagements

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Bureaux, will visit new premises
Mother will visit the central at Potters Bar at 2.45. Later, as

The Princess of Wales will visit The Duchess of Gloucester will the new recreation/sports centre at the King's School, Canter-bury, at 11.00; the new Pantiles Heritage Centre, Tunbridge Wells, at 12.20; and open South-

Princess Alexandra will attend

Michaelmas Term. Among

Warwickshire Lieutenancy

Viscount Daventry, Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, presided at a lieutenancy dinner held last night at the Judges' House, Shire Hall, Warwick,

Coachmakers and Coach Har-ness Makers' Company Mr Gerald Boxall, Master of the

Coachmakers and Coach Har-ness Makers' Company, pre-sided at the annual aerospace dinner held last night at Stationers' Hall, Sir Colin Chan-

dier, Group Captain Gerald Bunn and Mr Peter Hunting

St John Ambulance Associati

Bramall were hosts at a recep

tion held earlier in the Mayor

Past Overseers' Society
The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Air Chief Marshal Sir
Christopher Foxley-Norris and

Dame Jennifer Jenkins were the principal guests at the annual

Society held last night at the Hotel Inter-Continental. Sir Reginald Pullen, chairman, presided and Rear-Admirat

Kenneth Snow also spoke.

England in 1939, which had become an urgent need because of his Jewish origin. Buckingham Palace luncheon

The Queen held a luncheon party on Tuesday at Bucking-ham Palace at which Prince Edward was present. The guests



Memorial service

Mr Sydney Mervyn Herbert A service of thanksgiving and celebration for the life of Mr Sydney Mervyn (Sam) Herbert was held yesterday at St Bride's. Fleet Street. Canon John Oates officiated. Mr Clifford Welch Deputy Chairman of Lloyd's of London Press, read the lesson and Mr Michael Gilchrist read from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland. Sir Geoffrey Cox gave an address. Among those שבובי



Salvers bought

The British Museum has acquired two rare 17th century silver-gilt salvers with the aid of contributions from The National Hernage Memorial Fund and The National Art Collec-Each bears the monogram WM and R either side of the crown rose symbol and officials think they may be associated

with the coronation of William and Mary in April 1689.

The engagement is announced between Nocl. son of Mr and Mrs H.M. Lindsay-Smith. of Bank Farm, Brandon Creek, Norfolk, and Helena, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Parsons, of Chippenham, Luncheon

Mr N.H.A. Lindsay-Smith

and Miss H.L. Parsons

HM Government Mr Peter Lilley, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, presided at a luncheon given by
Her Majesty's Government yesterday at Lancaster House in
honour of Dr Bela Kadar,
Hungarian Minister for Interentional Economic Relations,

had belped him to escape from there, invalid following a stroke. took him into partnership. They were joined by Cyril Mardall and soon built In 1946 he married Penelope Dorothy Wilkinson. They had no children.

Forthcoming marriages Mr S.D. Maher and Miss H.C. Woodruff Mr C.A. Ussher and Miss S.L. Mackesy The engagement is announced between Christopher, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Neville Ussher, of Harewood, Leeds. The engagement is announced between Stephen David, son of

the latter.

Froggatt. Derbyshire. and Heidi Ussher. of Harewood. Leeds. Courtenay. daughter of Mr and Sara. daughter of Mr and Francis Woodruff. of Winster. Derbyshire. and Mrs Michael Solomon. of Siddington. Mr J. Whitlock Mr R.C. Maxnell and Dr E.C. Osmond The engagement is announced between Ralph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Maxwell, of Millmoss, Turriff, Aberdeenshire, and Claire, daughter of Mrs D.M. Osmond and the late Mr.C.G. Osmond of Chilmonth Mr C.G. Osmond. of Chilworth.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Maher, of

Southampton. Southampton.
Mr N.H. Moberly
and Dr M.F.C. Callan
The engagement is announced
between Nicholas Hamilton,
son of Sir John and Lady
Moberly, of Dulwich, London,
and Margaret Frona 'Clare,
daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.
Callan, of Horley, Surrey,
Captain D.M. Pashen, REME,
and Miss A. Simons

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The engagement is announced between David, only son of the late Mr E.A. Pushen and of Mrs E.L. Pashen, of Lianrhaeadr-Y-M. Clwyd, and Brisbane, Australia, and Anna, only child of Mr D.J. Simons, of Builth Wells, Powys, and Mrs K.M. Simons, of Worcestershire.

Mr P.J. Smart and Miss C.A. Hastie The engagement is announced between Philips only son of Mr and Mrs James Smart, of Earley, Berkshire, and Carol, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Hastie, of Tranent. East Lothian.

Mr J.G. Stanley and Mrs C.J. Larlham The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place, of John Gilbert Stanley, of Fox Bank Farm, Higher Sutton, Macclesfield. Cheshire. to Caroline Jane Larlham. of Debden. Saffron Walden. Essex. Dev Granas.

Appointments Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Ross to be Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, from January 1, 1991. Sir John Fairclough, former Chief Scientific Officer to the Cabinet Office, to be chairman

of the Engineering Council.

Service dinner **Bangaiore Cadet College** The 50th anniversary reunion dinner of ex-officer cadets who assembled in Aldershot in December 1940 and attended Bangalore Cader College was held last night at the Army and Navy Club. Brigadier John Randle presided.

ALEC HASLAM

September 24, 1896.

memorable occasion he was

caught by a dense London fog

while flying to Hendon and navigated only by coming

down low, locating Marble

Arch and relying on his mem-

ory to follow the road north.

He touched down safely only

to discover when the fog

cleared the next day that he

had stopped only two yards

from the boundary fence. He commanded at Koggala

in Ceylon after the war, then

later at Chivenor and at

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Marshal Case also leaves

widow, Brenda Margaret

whom he married in 1949, and

up a flourishing practice which they

carried on with the help of a number of

junior partners after Yorke's death in

They were responsible for important

buildings of many kinds, several of

which received awards. Within the

partnership Rosenberg specialised in hospital design and was the partner in-

charge, among others, of the Altnagelvin

Hospital, Londonderry, (1960) and the

replanning and reconstruction of St

Thomas's Hospital, London (1966 on-

wards). He was also the partner respon-

sible for the main buildings at Warwick

Rosenberg's architectural style was

thought by some to be harsh and

modern painting and sculpture, amassing a distinguished and eclectic

collection of his own, especially of British works which included Hepworth

and Moore. In addition he took pains to

persuade his clients to commission

works of art for the buildings he designed. F. E. McWilliam's powerful bronze "Princess Macha" figure outside

the Altnagelvin hospital is an example of

Rosenberg was appointed CBE in

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, younger son of Mr and Mrs F.A. Whitlock, of

Ashtead Surrey, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs

B.A. Shepherd. of Ashtead

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and

Mrs P.J. Wright, of Sevenoaks, and Kathryn, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Hebblethwaite, of

Captain D.P. Edwards, RAMC

Captain D.P. Edwards, RAMC and Captain A. Keeley Broom, QARANC
The marriage took place on Saturday. November 10, at Sant Michael's Church. Lyme Regis. of Captain David Peter Edwards. RAMC, son of Mrand Mrs. Peter Edwards. RC Captain

Edwards. RAMC. son of Mr and Mrs Peter Edwards. to Captain Alexandra Keefey Broom. QARANC. daughter of Miss Rose Mary Keefey. The Rev Doctor Murray Dell officiated. The bride. who was given in marriage by her stepfather Mr Raymond Broom. was attended by Miss Ceri Edwards and Miss Rachel Broom. Captain Robert Ede. RAMC was beet man

Ede. RAMC. was best man.

Mr A.J. Hawkins

and Miss K. Pursey

A reception was held at the Alexandra Hotel, Lyme Regis.

The marriage took place in London, on November 16, be-

tween Mr Andrew Hawkins, younger son of Mr and Mrs

Austen Hawkins, of Bourne-

mouth, and Miss Karen Pursey, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Pursey, of Bristol.

Osbaldeston, Blackburn,

Marriages

Mr A.T.J. Wright and Miss K.J. Hebblethwalle

Surrey.

1971. In his last years he was a total

University, inaugurated in 1965.

WHEN he was in his mid fifties James Alexander Gor- second world war he was don Haslam gave up his recalled to the active list and fellowship at Corpus Christi held research and operational College, Cambridge, to take posts, reverting to the retired holy orders. He had been a list as a group captain when be most valued member of the college and fought hard and successfully for the election of Sir George Thomson as master. Between the wars he was a pilot involved in aeronautical research, and returned to his old college only in 1947.

Alec Haslam was educated

Nicosia. He was always a at Rugby from where he was courteous, popular station commander and when he left awarded an exhibition at Corpus Christi College, Cam-Cyprus in 1957 his colleagues presented him with a cartoon of himself with the inscrip-Academy, Woolwich in 1915. During the first world war he served in the Royal Field tion: "A true gentleman is one who makes other people feel He retired in 1968 as senior Artillery and the Royal Flying Corps, and was awarded the MC and DFC. In August 1919 air staff officer at coastal command and became general he received a permanent com-mission in the Royal Air Force secretary of the Hospital Saving Association through which and remained on the active people can insure against hoslist until 1927, being menpital costs. Under his stewardpioned in dispatches in ship between 1969 and 1982 Waziristan in 1925. Was

In that year he went up to Corpus as a fellow-commoner. He was an enthusiastic sailor as well as swimmer and for a number of years was first commodore then admiral of method of studying air-flow in the RAF Yacht Club. But his flight conditions by means of proudest moment came in wool rufts. From 1930 to 1932 thought. 1974 when he was invited to he worked in the aviation present his son Geoffrey with his wings. In doing so he helped put his family in the department of Asiatic Petroleum in London. In 1933 he returned to Cambridge as a record books. Geoffrey Case, now a squadron leader, bepilot for flight research undercame the first third generation Jones and the aeronautical pilot in RAF history. Air Vice

Alec Haslam, MC, DFC, priest research committee. In 1935 and aeronautical engineer, he was appointed assistant-indied on November 16 aged 94. research in the university He was born at Rugby on aeronautics sub-department, and in 1939 university kec-

turer in aeronautics. On the outbreak of the returned to Cambridge. In 1947 he held office as kitchen steward at Corpus and in November 1949 was elected to a fellowship there.

In that capacity he played a leading role in the election of Sir George Thomson as mas-ter in 1952. His resignation from his fellowship in August 1952 was not unexpected. He had long been thinking of bridge. Instead of taking it up taking holy orders. A man of he entered the Royal Military deep but undemonstrative deep but undemonstrative faith, he was greatly respected by all who knew him.

He was ordained deacon in 1954 and served as rector of Sutton Benger near Bristol from 1958 to 1964, when he retired to Cambridge. The switch from scientific to theological thinking did not come easily to him, His natural sympathics did not lie with the ecclesiastical establishment and he found church structures tiresome. He took the ordinary degree in but his strength of Christian engineering studies and as a conviction, his gentleness of pilot member of the university manner and sense of humour, air squadron developed the his acute intelligence and quiet dignity made his ministry more effective than be

He was an associate fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and author or joint author of a number of research reports. He leaves his widow, taken by Professor Melvill Helen, two sons and one daughter.

MATTHEW NORGATE

Matthew Norgate, drama and great love of his, in the The film critic, died on November Evening Standard and for a 15. aged 89. He was born on short time was that paper's May 10, 1901.

MATTHEW Norgate was a critic whose name may not mean a great deal to today's theatre and film audiences, yet few did more than he to promote the art and craft of criticism or had a greater concern for those who practised it. He was educated at University College School and had a brief career as an actor, one of his memories being his appearance with a very young

His organising ability led newspaper and weekly paper him inexorably into the critic. For a while he was even administrative side of the a television drama critic, with intimidating, but his buildings were always skilfully and logically planned. He had a life-long enthusiasm for theatre. And he successively a regular spot on the 1960s and sometimes simulta- programme Town and the Fellowship of Players, the Phoenix Society, the Incorporated Stage Society and the Greek Play Society between 1922 and 1929.

He began contributing theatre reviews to Nation and Athenaeum in 1927 and in this found his true metier. His first staff appointment was as London drama critic for the Western Morning News from 1928 to 1934, followed by a similar three-year spell on the comployers, as well as being the Liverpool Post. At the same guardian of their integrity. time he covered music hall, a

great love of his, in the The radio critic.

It was The Evening Standard which brought him into the film world. He was its film critic from 1938 to the outbreak of the second world war, when he joined the staff of the BBC, where he remained for 23 years. He was originally a news sub-editor, then scriptwriter for Radio Newsreel. which he managed to combine with hundreds of broadcasts on arts and entertainment John Gielgud in a production: subjects. He was the first man of Karel Capek's The Insect to introduce broadcast film Play at the Regent Theatre in King's Cross in 1923...

> Younger critics, however, will remember him chiefly as the guiding light of the Critics' Circle. He was its president from 1947 to 1948, but was more successful as its secretary with a period as honorary treasurer. He firmly controlled meetings, kept records of its activities and spoke up strongly on behalf of critics in dispute with their He leaves a widow, Phyllis.

Dr Roger H. Dye, senior lec-turer, to a personal professor-

Dr Peter J. Taylor, reader, to a personal professorship in pol-trical geography, from August.

Dr Derek P. Thompson, lec-

turer, to a personal readership in engineering ceramics, from

Dr Daniel J. Seidmann, of

Trinity College, Dublin, to a readership in economics, from

Professor Michael Rawlins to be

the university's public orator.

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University news senior lecturer, to the chair of neurology, from October 1.

Owne Eric George Hatfield Moody has been elected an honorary fellow of Oriel College.

Abertion Professor Alexander Porrester to be vice-principal for the period to September, 1993.

School of Oriental and African Studies Professor Martin Best Harris to

be a member of the governing body of the School of Oriental and African Studies. Newcastle

Appointments and promotions Dr Douglas Matthew Turnbull, Institute of

Mathematics

highest bonour.

Mr Norman Clarke, secretary and registrar emeritus, has been elected an honorary fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, the institute's

Lecture

Foundation for Science and Technology
Lord Butterworth, Chairman of the Foundation for Science and Technology, presided at a lecture held last night at the Royal Society. Miss Mary Maher, Mr Martyn Thomas and Mr W.T. Widdis also spoke.

Anniversaries

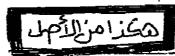
BIRTHS: Robert de La Salle, explorer in America, Rouen, 1643; Dugald Stewart, philosopher, Edinburgh, 1753; Andreas Hofer, Tirolese patriot, St. Leonhard, Austria, 1767; George Eliot, novelist, Chilvers Coton Warnickshire, 1819. George Eliot, novelist, Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire, 1819; George Gissing, novelist, Wakefield, 1857; Cecil Sharp, founder of the English Folk Dance Society, Loudon, 1859; André Gide, writer, Nobel laureate 1947, Paris, 1869; Charles de Gaulle, general, president of France 1958-69, Lille, 1890; Benjamin Britten, Baron Britten, composer, Lowestoft, 1913. DEATHS: Sir Martin Frobisher, navigator, Plymouth, 1594; John Tillotson, archbishop of Canterbury 1690-94, London, John Tillotson, archbishop of Camerbury 1690-94, London, 1694: Robert "Clive, Baron Clive, governor of Bengal, committed snicide, London, 1774; John Stackhouse, botanist, Bath, 1819; John Thadeus Delane, Editor of The Times 1841-77, Ascot, 1879; Sir Arthur Sullivan, commonser, London Sullivan, composer, London, 1900; Jack London, novelist, Glen Ellen, California, 1916; Lorenz Hart, song writer, New York, 1943; Sir Arthur Edding-

ton, astronomer, Cambridge, 1944; C.S. Lewis, writer, Oxford, 1963; Aldous Huxley, nov-

elist, Los Angeles, 1963; John F. Kennedy, 35th president of the USA 1961-63, assassinateli, Dallas, 1963; Mae West, actress, Los Angeles, 1980. Juan Carlos de Bourbon was sworn in as the king of Spain,

Birthdays today Birthdays today

The Right Rev M.E. Adle. Bishop of Guildford, 61: the Rev Lord Beaumont of Whitley. 62; Mr Boris Becker, tennis player, 23: Mr Jon Clear, novelist, 73: Mr Tom Conti. actor, 48; Mr Brian Dance, headmaster, 5t Dunstan's College, 61: Mr Terry Gilliam, film animator, 50; Sir Peter Hall, former director, National Theatre, 60; Sir Andrew Hurkey, OM, physiologist, 73; Mrs Billie Jean King, tennis player, 47: Mr Wayne Larkins, cricketer, 37; Mr Neil McGrath, racehorse trainer, 34; Mr Peter McMaster, director-general, Ordennee Survey, 59; Mr John Newman, trades unionist, 59; Mr Justice Owen, 65; Mr R.M. Reeve, headmaster, King's College School, Wimbledon, 56: the Barl of Romney, 80; Mrs. Par Koechlin-Smythe, show jumper, 62; Sir Michael Walker, dipolomat, 74.



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Torquay. Namisen Gany,
aged 55. widow of Group,
aged 10. William of Ganting Deriver and
John, grandmother of Pippe, Lindy. Richard, Glo
and Jonathan and grandgrandmother. Funeral at
Torquay Cramitorium on
Monday November 25th at
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District Funeral Service. We maintain a register of extractive properties to lef in When responding to advertisements readers are advised to establish the face value and full details of tickship before CAPT SELLS WHY NOT RENT TO A CLESCHATE TENANT PUBLIC NOTICES Numeral Power PLC Inciricity Act 1989 Section Move and Country Pluming Ac 1990 section 90 GD PROPOSED DUCOT "E" COMMINED CYCLE GAS TURBUE POWER STATION SETT On November 3rd 1990, to Pratipps (nie Stannard) and Stephen, a daughter, Olivia Georgina Marie. We have texasts paying up to £5000 per week for fine residential property in the bust areas of London. Purnished or Unhamished entering into any EXECUTIVE AND COUNTRY DEPT 30 New Road Brighton BN1 1UO RABARTS - On November 18th 1990, peacehsity at the Whittington Hospital, London, Alex Marten, aged 48. Dearly loved son, nepheny, cousin, brother and uncle to Magniss and Alexander. The funeral service will be held at 82. Albans Church. Broads Street, ECI., on Wednesday November 28th at 11 sm., prior to cremation in the East, Chapel, Golders Green Crematorium at 12.45 pm. Flowers to William Beckett, 29 Junction Road, London N19, let: (071) 272-4114. Donations to Friends of the Whittington Hospital, N19. TURBERT POWER STATION
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GLATHIAN - On November
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We publish this morning, with quite unusual pleasure, a Memoran-dum by Lord Esher which promises a great increase of the facilities now available for British students, not only of archaeology, but of painting, sculpture and architecture. The existing British School at Rome, an archaeological body whose claims we have often advocated, is to receive a great development, which will transform it from a small, semi-private society, working in modest apartments in an old palace, into a great and comprehensive Institute of Art and Archaeology with a considerable endowment, with the official support of high authorities at home, and, for a local habitation, a large, beautiful, and convenient modern building. Some time ago that rather mysterious body, the Commissioners of the Exhibition of 1851, determined to set aside a portion of their large funds for providing Travelling Scholarships in Architecture, Sculpture, and Decorative Painting on lines somewhat similar to those of the French Prix de Rome," and naturally they found that Rome itself would be the best place for their scholars to reside. The British School at Rome was very willing to lend the aid of its organization, and arrangements were about to be made when something very important happened. The Rome Exhibition took place and the beautiful slopes at the western extremity of the Villa Borghese were covered with pavilions built by all the great nations of the world and filled with their artistic treasures. Of these buildings by far the finest, and one of the largest, was the British pavilion, a building designed by Mr Lutyens, with a façade happily adapted from the upper storey of the west front of St Paul's Cathedral. While people

were wondering what would be the ultimate destiny of this building, which was much too good and solid to be destroyed after the Exhibition was over, our Ambassador, Sir Rennell Rodd, whose interest in art and literature is well known, had the happiness to obtain from Signor Nathan, the Syndie of Rome, a promise that the Rome Municipality would present the site as a free gift, to be used for the purpose of a British institution of national interest. The Amhassador gladly accepted the gift for the purposes of the British Schook and when the plan of the School and when the hand the last Commissioners was made known it was easily arranged that the site should be transferred to three nominees of the Crown, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Esher, and Sir Rennell Rodd. Then came in the third act of generacity to which the third act of generosity to which we have referred. The Commissioners were ready to buy the building but Colonel Chariton Humphreys, head of the firm of con-tractors who built it, and to whom it would legally have reverted at the close of the Exhibition, voluntarily undertook to present the pavilion to

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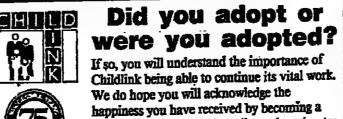
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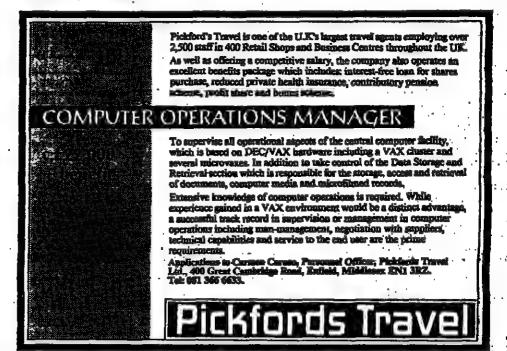
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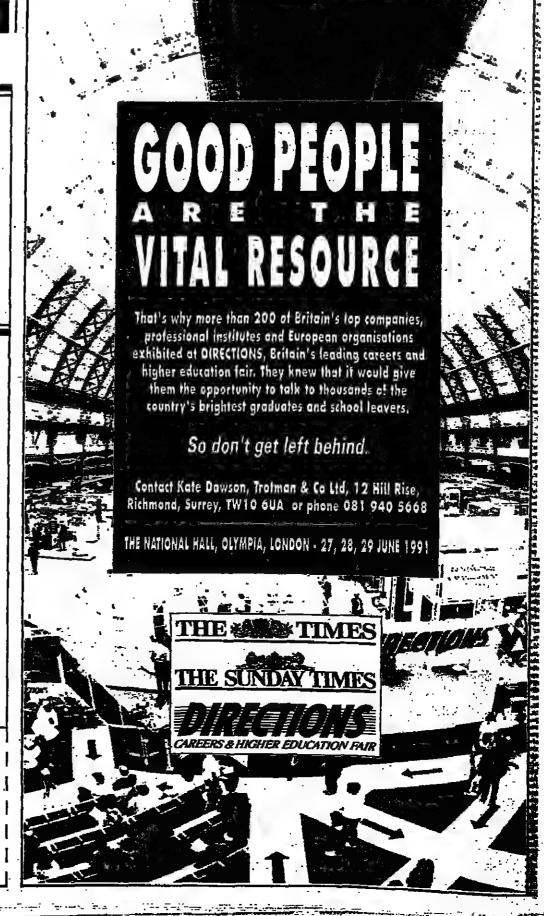
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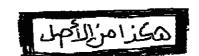
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Computer giant cuts the cost of penalty clauses

A requirement by a large computer services company that certain trainees sign contracts agreeing to pay their employers thousands of pounds for training if they leave within three years is one of the most controversial

in the industry. Now the company, Electronic Data Systems, has re-duced the penalties on its graduate information technology (IT) trainees. The company, which says the penalties are necessary to recoup training costs if an employee leaves before giving a payback period of service, has won a court case that challenged the legality of the contract.

However, the period has been cut from three to two years and the amount the trainees have to pay is to be assessed on a sliding scale linked to every month they have tackled staff turnover in remain with the company. a different way and have ad-Previously, employ-

ees taking part in the company s systems engineering devel-opment (SED) graduate training programme had to agree to pay up to £4,500. This applied if

they resigned or were dismissed after signing to join the second and third stage of the SED programme, and normally

after being employed by the company for about a year. Such "training contracts" have been criticised by the unions and by large IT employers, such as Digital are divided on their use.

Former employees of Electronic Data Systems argue that the contracts mean they cannot resign if they feel aggrieved about being made to work regular overtime with-out pay or are dissatisfied with other personnel matters.

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"We cannot say what the average amount of overtime average amount of overtime were evenly divided on the is, but we provide a service issue," says Sue Robinson, the and we have deadlines to meet," says Sharman Walker. a company spokeswoman. adding that the contract "applies to resignations and to people who are dismissed for gross misconduct".

Staff and the unions have a surprising ally in computer manufacturers, which remain

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opposed to training contracts and are the largest employers of IT staff.

"I am emphatically against these agreements," says Peter Forbes, ICL's graduate recruitment manager. "Puning penalties on recruitment might be seen as a deterrent to joining. The most effective contract is one that both parties enter freely."

This view is backed by Digital Equipment. "A training contract is not worth the paper it is written on," says Barry Seward-Thompson, the head of the company's train-ing college. "If a staff member does not want to stay, it is no good forcing them as they will not be motivated."

Most other IT companies opted positive in-

ducements, such as Graduates bonuses, if staff stav for a specified peronce had iod. British Airways to pay up introduced such a to £4,500 scheme when competing with other if they left airlines for a group of specialist and or were highly trained IT staff developing dismissed ticketing and res-

ervation systems. The training contract has been rejected as a means of reducing staff turnover by senior and IT managers in the National Computing Centre's working party on the skills shortage. Some computing Equipment and ICL, although services organisations, -how-computer services companies ever, are now considering similar contracts. Only one other company, Rocc Services, is known to require IT staff to sign such contracts, but it says it is unlikely to ask

> costs if they leave. "Training contracts were discussed by our members after the court case and they chair of the Computer Services Association's personnel group. "But some members noted that new employers are prepared to repay a job candidate's training fee to the previous employer if they join

employees to repay training

Keep going well on shell

engine that runs red bot, without the need for cooks may be a step closer, thanks to work by scientists at ICT's advanced materials laboratory in Runcorn,

An engine of this kind would be simpler and more efficient than present-day designs, but it would need to be made of materials with musual

Ceramics are the only materials that can easily sustain the temperatures needed, but they lack the toughness needed for most engineering applica-tions. Anybody who has ever dropped the crockery will know how fragile conventional ceramics are.

Dr William Clegg and his colleagues at ICI have been examining ways of making ceramics that are both cheap and tough. They have examined the secrets of marine minuals and taken sea shells as their model to produce a new kind of ceramic consisting of layers of hard material separated by thinner layers of softer interliner. Paradoxically, the addition of the soft material makes the final product

tougher, rather than weaker. Mother of pearl, which is found in some sea shells, consists of layers of calcium carbonate loosely bound together with an organic substance. Sheets of mother of pearl do not snap

he old dream of building a car one layer do not spread to others, but engine that runs red bot, are deflected at the weak join between the layers.

Dr Clegg and his team have copied this idea, using the ceramic silicon carbide. They have bound together thin layers of silicon carbide by coating them with graphite and then heating and pressing them together.

The graphite acts as a glue that is strong enough to hold the laminated sample together under normal conditions but comes apart if cracks develop in the layers. This allows the material to absorb the energy of an impact by shedding the first few

The energy required to break this laminated silicon carbide is about 100 times greater than that for a solid block of the material without weak

combines the extremely high melting point of a ceramic with the toughness of wood. The group at ICI is now assessing

The material is cheap to make, and

the properties of the ceramic, to determine its likely uses.

The same methods might be adapted to other ceramics to produce materials with even better properties, suitable for heat shields on spacecraft, together with an organic substance, the leading edges of aircraft wings, gas Sheets of mother of pearl do not snap turbine components and even, one easily because cracks developing in day, the ceramic engine.



Cracked it: Dr Clegg used shells as a guide to making strong ceramics

Laser tweezers could help cure cancer

Precision later beam tech-nology can now be used to make optical "tweezers" to hold and manipulate living cells, particles in cells or even individual atoms. The tors of optical tweezers have used them to put microscopic "motor" molecules through their paces, but the technique could also help to achieve gene therapy, the treatment of genes that cause serious conditions such as cystic fibrosis or even cancer, making cures for these dis-

eases possible. In today's Nature magazine, researchers in the United States, led by Dr Arthur Ashkin, of AT&T Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, describe how they used optical tweezers in a kind of tug-ofwar contest.

LESLIE TILLEY the researchers was matched rallway lines.

Doctor's tug-of-war device may pave way to gene therapy Dr Ashkin's group has been against the microscopic mol-

ecules that move cells and, ultimately, power everything from the timest microbial wimp to Arnold Schwarzenegger's rippling biceps.

Every time Schwarzenegger heaves a grenade-launcher, millions of myosin molecules go to work in his muscles. Every molecule is a micro-

scopic motor that converts chemical energy into motion with an efficiency that would leave petrol-powered cars standing. Other molecular motors include kinesin and dynein, which transport materials and structures within cells. These motors move objects along rail networks of microtubules, much as loco-

motives shunt carriages along

wrestling with mitochondria, tiny spherical parcels within the cells of the amoeba. Reticulomyxu. Mitochondria are shunted along microtabules within every Ret-iculomyza cell by between one and four dynein molecules. The researchers trapped a moving mitochondrion in the laser beam, abruptly reducing the power to match that of the motor molecules. At this point

the mitochrondrion could

break free from the "twee-

zers". In this way, the researchers could work out just how much punch a dynein molecule packs. The answer is about 2.6 tenmillionths of a dyne, or a few thousand millionths of the

weight. The force is hardly in the same league as an express train, but is very powerful when one remembers that motor molecules are miracles of natural miniaturisation.

The optical tweezers technique is based on the simple observation that objects trap-ped in an intense light beam tend to be pushed by the force of the light from the edge of the beam into the centre. The same force prevents the trapped object from escaping. The system's advantage is

that it is non-invasive. When attached to a microscope, lasers can be used to trap and manipulate living cells while they are being observed. Dr Ashkin's group started with a

damaged the delicate cells and molecules. In 1987 they witched to using more benign infra-red lasers. They could then observe bacteria and yeast cells dividing.

Many other laboratories

have since used optical tweezers to perform high-precision micro-manipulation. Dr Ashkin's team is working with doctors from Rutgers University, New Jersey, measuring the forces generated by sperm cells as they swim. Last year Dr Ashkin's group used the technique to perform microsurgery inside individual liv-ing cells. "This is something we will pursue a great deal more," Dr Ashkin says. He sees the potential for using tweezers in gene therapy as one of the developments.

HENRY GEE

Sea shells have helped scientists find a ceramic tough enough for a car engine. Nigel Hawkes reports | Lethal side of making a clot of yourself

A an the human body fool itself into causing a heart attack? This "own goal" theory is being investigated by medical specialists in

Professor John Martin, who was recently appointed British Heart Foundation professor of cardiovascular science, is leading the world's first study into the role that bone marrow cells may play in triggering heart attacks.

He believes some attacks are caused by natural false alarms which deceive the body into producing unnecessary blood clots. The clots gather in coronary arteries because of misleading sig-nals sent to the cells, called megakaryocytes, which combut bleeding, he says.

The study could lead to treatment to prevent the con-dition, which kills about 160,000 people a year in Britain, and to the development of methods to detect individuals at risk.

We are hoping to answer fundamental questions about the origins of heart attacks," Professor Martin, based at King's College Hospital medi-cal school, London, says.

He and his colleagues have invented a technique which, for the first time, allows detailed study of megakaryocytes. "These cells produce platelets which are necessary to prevent bleeding, but our research so far shows that they can be stimulated into action by wrong messages from blood vessels," Professor Martin says.

"The result is a clot that should only form as a natural defence against bleeding, but which gathers instead in the arteries, causing a coronary

"If we could stop the abnormal production of platelets at source, we could prevent clots forming, and that would have a tremendous impact on avoiding heart attacks."

As part of a new £100,000 research programme, funded by the British Heart Foundation, the bone marrow of about 50 men who have survived a heart attack or who are at high risk of suffering one, will be studied to gain insights into the changes that occur.

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Are we born unto trouble?

Research suggests that some diseases in adulthood might be directly linked to the unborn child.

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reports

nsights into adult health are beginning to emerge from studies of the infant and the unborn child. Startling evidence has been found that the origins of heart disease, myde and other serious illnesses can

be traced back to the womb.

The findings challenge the tra-ditional view of the womb as a safe and stress-free environment, and raise tantalising questions about the extent to which health and longevity are programmed during foetal devel-

The answers may provoke new approaches to the nutritional care of mother and child, and to better methods of preventing and treating some life-threatening conditions.
Two important studies, one looking

into the past, the other to the future, have been published by British scientists in the past few months and the work, which is discussed in this week's British Medical Journal, is causing intense interest among experts

The studies coincide with an initiative launched in London yesterday by the Little Foundation, which was set up in co-operation with the World Federation of Neurology, to offer support to studies of foetal brain damage leading to mental and physical bandicaps. The foundation is named after Dr Charles Little, who first diagnosed cerebral palsy at the London Hospital in 1860.

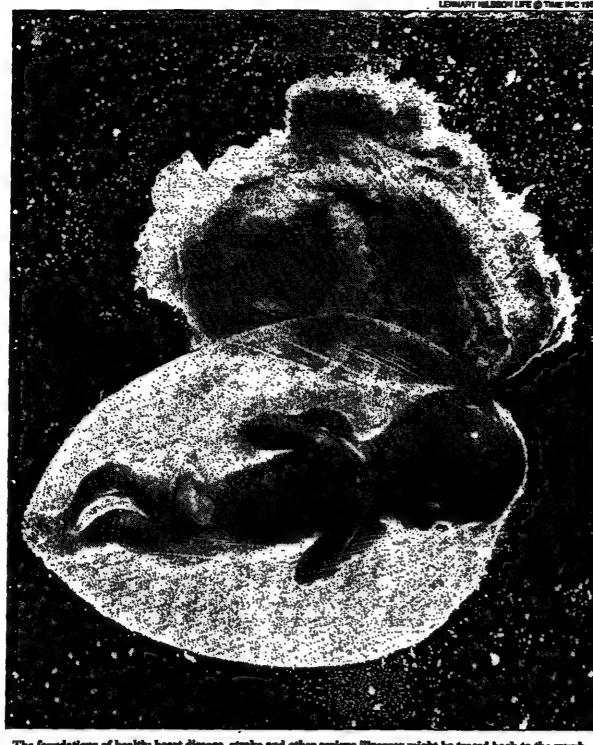
One of the studies, by a team from the Medical Research Council led by Professor David Barker, of Southampton university, investigated the cases of hundreds of people whose births between 1935 and 1943 were recorded in unusual detail at a hospital at Preston, Lancashire.

The records included each mother's pelvic measurements and previous pregnancies, and each baby's birthweight, placental weight, head size and length. From their files, the researchers tracked down 449 men and women, now in middle age, who agreed to have medical tests. The results were, in the words of one expert, "totally unexpected and quite

They showed that those adults with high blood pressure, a leading risk factor in heart disease and stroke, had suffered impaired development before they were born. Something as yet inexplicable had diverted their blood away from the body and towards the brain, leaving other organs vulnerable to damage. A key finding was that some infants, otherwise apperently healthy, were smaller than the size and weight of their placentas indicated they should have been. These babies were more likely to have abnormally high blood pressure in adulthood.

The evidence implied that the babies failed to reach their potential size because they were not receiving necessary levels of nutrients through the placenta. The evidence strongly suggests that biological events occur-ring at critical moments in the womb can have a scrious impact on health

Redistribution of blood flow to favour the brain is known to occur in a foetus exposed to harmful influences, such as lack of oxygen. According to Professor Barker, that process could



The foundations of bealth: heart disease, stroke and other serious illnesses might be traced back to the wo

have irreversible consequences, per-baps by damaging the arteries. "Until recently, the proposition has been that nental factors in childhood such as poor housing, poverty and diet might have an effect on adult health," he says. "Now we can show that an adverse environment in the womb, and during the first few months of life, are what really matter.

"We need to know what events take place in the womb to cause impaired development of the foetus. If we can understand those mechanisms, we can start looking for ways to prevent them or reduce their impact.

Professor Barker believes that nutritional deficiencies are crucial. "If a baby misses essential nutrients during its growth in the womb, it simply cannot recover. The damage is done."

Professor Geoffrey Dawes, the for-mer director of the Nuffield Institute for Medical Research, and a leading expert in foetal studies, says: "For the past 40 years we have suspected that there are critical stages in the development of a baby when, if something abnormal occurs, there may be permanent effects. These stages may last only a few days or a few weeks, and the effects may not be detectable until long after the baby has been born and grown up. The work of Professor Barker and his colleagues is quite astounding, and represents rapid

"The changes in blood pressure that they found in adults who had had foctal impairment are much greater than the consequences of smoking cigarettes, one of the main causes of heart disease. Clearly, if we were able to prevent those natural changes occurring, there would be immense

references Dawn and Alberto Zacutti, of Italy, are co-editors of a new book, Fetal Autonomy And Adaptation. "We have been used to regarding the intrauterine environment as a quiet, soft and silent place, protected and free of stress," Professor Zacutti says. "The picture today is very different."

emerge comes from a study of premature babies by Dr Alan Lucas and colleagues at the Medical Re-search Council's Dunn Nutrition Unit, in Cambridge. The study showed that if such babies were given nutrient-enriched formula feeds in the first few weeks of life, they fared better in the ensuing 18 months than those on the type of feeds that a full-term infant would receive.

The health and development of the two groups of children will be monitored over a long period. Like Professor Barker, Dr Lucas believes nutritional deficiencies in the womb may do lifelong damage and at least countered by boosting an infant's

"Every parent wants to know whether the way we feed our babies really matters in terms of affecting their risks of disease later in life. If it does, and we understand why, we can find ways to help those who are at higher risk, by constructive dietary manipulation," he says.

"The answer will come only though long-term studies such as ours. We need that kind of scientific evidence in order to provide parents and doctors with advice that is soundly based. A great deal of new knowledge will emerge in the next few years." Neither Dr Lucas nor Professor

tritional advice for expectant mothers and both are anxious to avoid causing them alarm. "The message is that the health of girls and young women today is crucial to the health of their children, and their grandchildren. Professor Barker says.

Dr Lucas says: "The factors that help belies grow and thrive will protect their health as adults. Rather

than trying to treat conditions such as heart disease in middle age, a better approach may be to tackle their roots at the very beginning of life." • Fetal Autonomy And Adaptation, published by John Wiley & Sons. Chichester (£35).

MEDICAL BRIEFING Dr Thomas Stuttaford

Paying for mistakes

Court this week have drawn attention to the increased awareness of medical negligence and, consequently, of litigation. A grandmother. Margaret Green, was awarded £336.000 on behalf of a baby who was incorrectly diagnosed as having died before birth, only to be delivered alive, but paralysed, 17 hours later. In another case. Paul Moore, aged ten, who is profoundly mentally and physic-ally handicapped as the result of negligence during his birth, was awarded £620,000. And Marguerrae Alexander, a 45year-old mother who was refused a second amniocentesis, having been told, inaccurately, that after the first test had failed it was too late for another, settled for agreed damages of £387,000. Mrs Alexander's fears were redised and her baby. Tom, has Down's syndrome.
Mrs Alexander's case dem-

onstrates that the 1856 Alderson definition of negligence can be extended to medical cases and that negligence can be as readily caused by the omission to take action in the best interests of the patient as it can be by actively pursuing treatment which would not be supported by prudent medical opinion.

The importance of medical legal work is also illustrated by the recent appearance, for the first time in Britain; of a doctor's name among those of the partners on the letterhead of a solicitors' firm. Dr Elizabeth Driver has been appointed the medical consultant (legal rules prevent her from becoming a partner) to the London firm of McKenna & Go, which deals



mainly with corporate clients. Dr Driver has joined a health care team which not only deals with litigation, usually but not always for the defendants, but also offers legal advice on the way in which government and EC regulations affect the pharmaceutical, food and chemical industries

Dr Driver, who has studied law, is well qualified for her role; after a brief excursion into clinical medicine she left to become a pathologist and toxicologist. She attributes her motivation for the change to her obsessive and mericu

nature, coupled with her upbringing (both her parents were scientists).

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the move from the crumbling buildings of the Medical Research Council unit where she worked previously to a comfortable office, nor exchanging the ritual of lunchsime sandwiches shared with fellow scientists for a glass of wine in the partners' dining" room. She has found that a good lawyer uses a similar process of deductive reasoning to a trained scientist.

A spokesman for the Medi-Defence Union, which provides insurance for doctor's legal expenses, welcomes Dr Driver's appointment, saying: "The increasing complexity of medicine means that solicitors and barristers need Dr Driver does not regret more informed guidance."

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Withdrawal symptoms

who bolds the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry, was professor of English at Singapore university, the local residents suffered one of the periodic outbreaks of the dread discuss koro, in which panents fear that their penises are gradually disappearing into their abdomens. A contemporary account which he included in his recent anthology, the Faber Book of Fevers and Frets, prompted one reviewer to comment adversely on his guilibility. The reviewer was in fact wrong; koro has a long history. It was described by Hippocrates, who presumably saw cases at Kos, and even today doctors practising genito-orinary medicine in the comparatively sophisticatedsurroundings of a western clinic deal with patients with similar, if lesser, fears. Fortu-nately, the Chinese belief that if the retraction is complete doubt will occur is an extreme version of the phobin unlikely to be found in London. Frequently a spell of cold weather starts the scare; anxiety then exacerbates the problem. An unusual variation of the

koro phobia was reported this week by the News Agency of Nigeria. People shouting that their sex organs had been stolen for magneal rites set off riots throughout Nigeria in which several people have been falled. The bizarre story, which started in Lagos, that, even shalong hands with someone who possessed the evil power of stealing genitalia or breasts might be enough to result in amputation, soon

served, causing panic.

Before western observers smile condescendingly, they should remember that the

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tern of epidemics, but many in the number of cases recently. The disease, caused by the Enstein Barr virus, one of the herpes group, is character-ised by high fever, an appallingly sore throat, headache and, hence its name, enlarge-ment of the lymph glands. The spleen is enlarged in 50 per cent of cases and the liver affected in 20 per cent, although only 5 per cent of patient develop actual jaundice. A cough from pneumonitis is not uncommon, and many

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virus and many first terms have been spoilt by the disease. Dr B.E. Juel-Jensen, for many years a physician in Oxford, has written that the belief that the disease will six to nine months is not borne out by experience but is propagated by uninformed doctors. However, he says that such is the power of suggestion that many of his undergradnate patients have believed it and in consequence have suffered a benighted university career. In fact, symptoms: usually last only from one to four weeks, sometimes they persist for a month of two and very occasionally there can be recurrent bouts of trouble if

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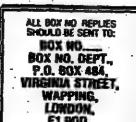
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Victoria Glendinning reviews a Border romance of blood and battles and twa corbies making a mane

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ten five years ago, at a time, writes Allan Massie, when he felt that his fiction was "100 cerebral and reflective". The Hanging Tree is subtitled "A Romance of the Fifteenth Century", and it is a swashbuckling saga about people living violently in the Scottish Borders and on the edge of recorded history. There are as many hangings, betrayals, rapes, burnings alive, and assorted hor-rors done in "the howdumdeid of night" as could reasonably be assembled,

along with

swooning lyri-cism about sex-

ual love, and

THE HANGING TREE

rafts of doomladen Scottish speech. As an English earl re-marks, "What a strange way you talk; do they all talk that way in Scotland?" But Scottish people have always contrived to decode the assorted dialects of English

massie's non-Scots readers can do is to return the compliment.

The four young Laidlaws of Clartyshaws, who owe allegiance to the powerful House of Douglas, fell under an and a reader of the powerful House of Douglas, fell under an and a reader of the powerful House of Douglas, fell under an and a reader of the powerful House of Douglas, fell under an and a reader of the powerful House of Douglas, fell under an and a reader of the powerful House of Douglas, fell under an and a reader of the property of th fall under an auld wife's curse. Can Rob Laidlaw and his brothers escape their destiny? Is life determined by free will, or chance, or fate? An old soldier says that, "In the affairs of this warld, chance governs all. There is noe such thing as Destiny." There are rival magics at work. Rob Laidlaw, the poet, falls for gypsy Jean, "pale and blonde as a hily by the water's edge," who "lay beside him on a bank fringed with violets; a daisy the high rive heart at access." chain she had made rested across her naked thighs". She is an initiate of the old religion, and sees "a dark fate" hanging over Rob. But the chains of revenges and

curses involve an abandonment of personal choice, thinks Rob; and his brother Maurie, the villain of the piece, whose ambition wins him the hand of the daughter of the Earl of Warwick, knows that, "If I believed in the effect of curses, I'm a dead man." Yet be superstitiously impers the bours of Christian saints hanging round his neck. Behind the nagrative lurks the still "cerebral and reflective"

author, implying that men are bound by their own nature and

The plotting is dense, and involves countless characters, Douglas and kings of Scotland and England. The action is noisy, the settings well-realised — the hills and river valleys of the Borders, the dark farms and peel-towers, the dark and chilly eastles which are like small towns, and the presence local of these arches. insecure lords of those castles to whom humbler men must anach themselves if they are to survive.

By Allan Massie Heinemann, £13.99

But there are two things that prevent it from being really good. One is that it is in two parts; Rob Laidlaw, the good brother, is the hero of the first half. In the more confused and diffuse action of second half, it is difficult to work up an equal concern for his son and nephews. The other problem is one faced by all historical novelists. As the authorial voice remarks, the story of the Laidlaws cannot be told "without telling also of the struggles for political power in the England and Scot-land of their day". Thus men tell long stories about events they have witnessed; and the Earl of March explains to young Dandy Laidlaw why he has a title to the English throne: "Though it is true that my great-grandfather Edmund, Duke of York; was but the youngest son of Edward III, while the so-called King Henry is descended from the third son John

But I shall forget. It would have been better to have a couple of preliminary pages setting out the family, trees of Scotland's and England's kings, and of the House of Douglas, plus a summary of the main events. Then we could have lapped up the drama and romance without indigestion, and the ideas about society and the individual that power the book would have shone through more clearly.

of Gaunt who was made Duke of

Lancaster, you must not forget that I am also descended



Allan Massis takes a tartan jaunt from fiction that was becoming too cerebral and reflective

Clutch the cat for comfort

Stephen King of not giving full value for money. This man would rather be strung up by his thumbs than short-change his readers. Four Past Midnight comprises four unrelated stories, any one of which might have been published as a single full-priced volume. "The Longoliers", in which a handful of airline passengers find themselves trapped in a new and dangerous dimension, is in the tradition of The Twilight Zone - a preposterous what-if fantasy unfurled with straight-faced panache. "Secret Window, Secret Garden" is about a writer bedevilled by paranoia. "The Library Policeman" and "The Sun Dog" describe supernatural goings-on in the sort of smalltown settings that King has perfected over the years. Their respective protagonists are menaced by (a) a demon librarian and (b) sinister snaps from a defective Polaroid. No classics of the genre here, but King can - and does - deliver a · satisfactory frisson-factor with his eyes closed. Horror-hardened as I am, on several occasions I was forced to clutch the cat.

The Stephen King Companion, edited by George Beahm (Macdonald, £13.95). Meanwhile, the King industry rolls on. Barely a month goes by without the release of another movie adapted from one of Big Steve's stories, or publication of yet another collection of analytical essays and interviews. This volume has less of a tacked-together-in-a-weekend feel than most of them, and has the bonus of photographs illustrating everything from the Maine man's specially-commissioned wrought-iron gates (crowned by pool (disappointingly empty of killer gila-monsters).

• Houses Without Doors, by Peter Straub (Grafton, £13.99). After the lack-lustre Mystery, this collection of short and short-short stories goes some way towards restoring one's faith in Straub. Once again you get the feeling he is unhappy with his horror tag, and desperate to be taken seriously as a writer, but again it is evident that he is at his best — and least pretentious — when dipping his toes into the murky pool of the horror genre which after all is horror genre, which after all is only as shallow or as deep as anyone wants to make it. "Mrs God", in which an American academic gets sucked under the dusty spell of an English country house, is an effective exercise in the style of Robert Aickman. "Blue Rose" is a discomforting description of how an imaginative

HERROR **Anne Billson**

> FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT By Stephen King Hodder & Stoughton, £14.99

ten-year-old can get away with murder. "The Buffalo Hunter", the weirdest and most original item on offer here, explores the fantasies of a young man who compensates for his social inad-equacy by collecting baby bottles. Less successful are the fragments, which might have been intended as Borgesian, but come across as bits and pieces that the author cannot be bothered to write into a proper story.

• The Stake, by Richard Laymon (Headline, £13.95). Laymon is well-known in splatter circles as an accomplished schlock writer of pulp nasties with a sado-masochistic streak. His latest is (if you will pardon the expression) several cuts above his standard output, and shows evidence that he has lavished some time and effort on his main characters: a writer who becomes obsessed with a wizened female corpse which may or may not be that of a beautiful vampire, and the writer's teenage daughter, whose crush on her teacher is on the verge of leading her into Big Trouble. Laymon juggles the two strands expertly, and, though he can still bath you over the head with an occasional blast of kinky violence, he also gets you caring whether his characters live or die. I never dream! I would ever use the word "sensitive" to describe a Richard Laymon novel, but there you go.

• The Ghost New Standing On Platform One, edited by Richard Peyton (Souvenir Press, £14.95). Dreadful title; but ghosts and trains have always gone well together, and Peyton has compiled every significant example of haunted tracks from fact and fiction. Dickens's The Signal-Man is here, of course, and Aickman's The Waiting Room; also included are tales by Bloch and Bradbury. F. Scott Fitzgerald and Rudyard Kipling Most of the stories are traditional fodder for a winter's night, comforting in their evocation of the age of steam engines, and those long sone days when even phantom trains stuck to the timetable. Nowadays, alas, the term "ghost train" more readily conjures up images of a cancelled 8.48 to Liverpool Street.

SOUSA JAMBA's Patriots turns will not be thought to be mere reportage or a bit of the author's psycho-history. It lacks jump as a novel, and therefore should be read for what it is, a document of people embroiled in the horrors of civil war. The action is set in Angola, a country Jamba was forced to leave in circumstances similar to those of his central character. The plot refers to Hosi's booklearning and idealism, but he returns from exile in Zambia to take up arms on behalf of this land

of plenty of nothing. Jamba describes a place in the throes of identity crisis. In fact, Angola is many places divided by fiercely contending political alle-giances, but hanned by a common

past and parallel nostalgias, and by what at times appears to be the shared culture of its various tribes. Portuguese and Indians and mulatios squabble among themscives. Ten years after the out-break of war Hosi falls headlong into the struggle between the Markist MPLA, a party of north-erners, and the American-backed Unita forces who control the south of the country. The novel begins with some flashbacks leading up to the murder of Hosi's parents, and ends with some reflections on

the legacy of colonialism. · Nothingness, truly, seems to be the condition of the Angolan people. Jamba's characters are somehow abandoned by life, and exist without skills or meaning. Patriots shows how the conflict invades ordinary lives. As Pen-

African plenty nothing

Hugh Barnes

PATRIOTS By Sonsa Jamba Viking, £13.99

guin, a rabble-rouser, observes, "Africans are lost. The MPLA is out defending socialism and Unita says it is fighting for democracy or whatever. So people kill."

The early chapters dip into childhood. Hosi remembers the village he grew up in, tribal customs, the folklore and witchcraft of the elders. He recalls his father, a feisty clerk impatient of visions of an egalitarian society. "I think you should be in a psychiatric ward." he tells the dissenters. Growing up becomes more diffi-cult against a background of hate. Osvaldo, a half-brother and proselyte to communism, bitter and boastful, disowns the family and enlists on the MPLA side. Tiny children play soldiers, dividing

into groups and throwing stones at as a naif assailed by rhetoric on all sides. The teacher (and turncost) Xavier Ramos, for instance, hopes to demolish old tribal loyalties only to replace them with new political ones. Hosi supports Unita because his tribe is Ovimbundu, but he pretends that his motives are ideological.

Ramos's overwhelming cantish vitality is probably not a political thing in itself, but it comes from the lush underside, the rich bottom soil of the political terrain. His every sentence is a speech to his public, his circle is a sort of political party to be used, fulsomely praised, and grotesquely subjected to uplifting sermons. He is literally swollen with idealistic feelings and self-love, with democratic statements and profound self-seeking. Hosi trains as a Unita guernila, and is later captured by the MPLA. It occurs to him that the struggle is an illusion; only the killing is real. The rivals have much in common. There is no difference between the MPLA soldier and the Unita soldier," he says. "We are all patriots. We all love Angola and are prepared to

die for it in our way." Inevitably the question arises of what loving a country means. How do patriots choose sides? The discussion that follows is la-boured, in spite of, or perhaps because of, Jamba's impulse towards aphorism. It ends a novel through which blood and banality are at the beginning.

Deep American black and blues

🖰 oni Morrison paints a savage portrait of a poor black family in Forties Ohio, from the point of view of a young girl. Pecola, the book's heroine, is a schoolmate of the narrator. Always wishing for blue eyes like the little white girls, her life has been nothing but blank fear and despair, hiding from family rows and finally getting raped by her father. Her wasted baby symbolises the hatred which her society has turned on itself. The Bluest Eye is about racism, sexism and the cruelty of enforced resilience. Morrison forgives nobody - even domestic pets are used as pawns.

 Also first published a decade ago was The Fat Man in History, Peter Carey's only book of short stories (Faber, £5.99). At first obscure, he quickly reveals a giant other-world, expressly designed to display the perverse values of our own. "The door lay beneath us, a monument to my duplicity and fear." says a character in "The Chance". Similar monuments appear throughout, such as the ilidesigned drug that makes the hands turn blue as a side-effect. Carey's brilliance lies in the quiet power he exerts over his text.

PAPERBACKS Tania Glyde

THE BLUEST EYE By Toni Morrison Picador, £4.99

• Colin Thubron writes with snare beauty about love. In Falling (Penguin, £4.99). Mark falls for Clara. a circus girl. She is a brilliant trapeze artist from a dead-end family circus. He works for a no-hope local paper, from which he has previously found solace in the form of Katherine, a beautiful, quietly insecure artist One night, in attempting her most daring act ever. Clara falls and is totally paralysed. She begs for Mark to help her die, for which he goes to prison. The portrait of Katherine is far crueller than the death of Clara. Thubron paints the time-old picture of those deemed to rejection for needing too much.

 In Sexing the Cherry (Vimage, (3.99), a baby is fished out of the Thames by the wishfully conceived Dog Woman; a grotesque giantess who embodies all the timeless nobility of the utterly self-

sufficient female. She names the baby Jordan, and takes him in as her son. Her 17th-century world is populated by whores, lecherous priests and charlatans, but its dimensions are infinite - nothing in Jeanette Winterson's imagination is hampered by size or scale. Near the end Winterson can bear it no longer and launches, in a 20th-century dream-voice, into a gratuitous tirade against our times. However laudable, it slightly spoils the atmosphere. The mixture of sources, fairy-tales and scientific freedom is refreshing, but the whole leans dangerously towards the patchy.

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Cold turkey and stuffing for Texacops

is the month before Christ-mas, and publishers are giving us stocking-fillers, picture albums, and novelty books that pop up, squeak, float in the bath and sing "Jingle Bells". There is not much festive spirit, however, in their fiction offering, which this week wraps up selfdestruction, murder, corruption, desolation, bloodshed and revolution with ribbons of anguish and a flourish of paranoia. True, there is plenty of turkey in Rush, Kim Wozencraft's astonishing first novel about life as a police officer in Texas, but it is "cold turkey", as in withdrawal from drugs, and her story is as numbing and stomach-turning as they get—even more so for being autobiographical.

Kristen Cates, a star athlete straight out of Catholic high school, gives up waitressing for a job in the Texas police force. Within days of getting her badge and gun, she is teamed up with undercover narcotics agent, Jim Raynor, who becomes her mentor, her lover, and eventually her husband. Kristen's job is to install herself under an alias in an apartment and, with the help of an informant, win the trust of dealers who would sell her drugs. The defendants are arrested; Kristen and Jim testify at their trial.
All too often, to prove they are

not cops, they share a bit of contraband with the dealer. Seduced by the danger and duplicity

the honour of working for the
community while enjoying fringe
benefits — Kristen develops a
habit and Jim overdoses. The police chief doesn't want to know: he needs them to make a case against a local pornographer. They cannot do it the official way, so they manufacture a case. Two years later the FBI catches up with them and they are sent to prison.

Rush must be the most discomforting book I have ever read. Wozencraft not only describes the thrills and spills of heroin, cocaine, speed, dope, uppers, downers, crystal meth, acid, you name it — and the self-helplessness — in harrowing, physical terms, but she relays the agonising guilt of being both felon and law enforcer. What her story lacks in finesse of style, it more than makes up for in bonesty and impact. It is hardly surprising that the film rights were fought over in Hollywood, for this is a story which has love, violence. police corruption, and dis-appointed ideals, a courtroom drama that shows a woman trying to stand tall in a bad man's world and a worse criminal underworld.

We are still in a world of subversives in Michael Wilding's ory collection. Great Chi Black-shadowed eyes are common to all his characters - drug dealers, bons viveurs, writers, beach burns, students, and a man who descends 157 steps down a cliff face wearing his vampire's assistant make-up - and paranoia is their lifestyle. The first story, "Beach Report", is about a society longing for total annihilation. The sea and sky are blue, there are yachts on the horizon and buggies in the dunes, the sand is warm and barbecues are frizzling. But still everyone wants to die - those that do not are "survival freaks". "Hector and Freddie", a story about two Ox-

ford undergraduates, takes normal

Sally Edworthy

RUSH By Kim Wozencraft Heinemann, £14.99 **GREAT CLIMATE**



By Michael Wilding

Faher, £12.99 HARD RAIN By Ariel Dorfman Translated by George Shivers Readers International, £11.95

tudent shyness, and expands it to full scale insecurity and a perversion of the world around them. Friendship between them is like a

high security protection zone. Imagination is most appealing when it is full of twists. At the end of "The Girl Behind the Bar is reading Jack Kerouac", for instance, a man lies in the bed of the girl he has just seduced reading one of her stories, which scripts his seduction exactly as it hap-pened. Cleverest of all is "The Man of Slow Feeling", in which an accident leaves its victim with delayed sensation. He feels, tastes, smeils, and experiences things three hours after the stimulus.

riel Dorfman's subject is the anguish of an age. Hard Rain was written in 1972, during the Chilean revolution known as the peaceful road to socialism. As we see in the East European writing of, say, Ivan Kliemer, social upheaval ques-tions everything else: politics, economics, culture, human relations, thought, the narrative struc-ture itself. In a preface to this first English translation. Dorfman explains that his novel must thus be understood as part of the process examination, as part of his country's past and a vision of its future. His text teems with people telling their own story, writing their own history, in books and films and situations that test the human character and tackle its soul: an astronaut placed in suspended animation for 5,000 years of endless thinking, a group of adults playing children's games, the biography of a potato from seed to plate with all the lives it touches on the way (farmers, truckers, shopowners, housewives, etc.). This is a difficult novel of ideas, even if you are familiar with Chile's Pinochet years.



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Even the British need releasing

Kenneth Rea watches the confrontational Brazilian director Augusto Boal at work

n a Docklands arts centre, a group of actors are perform-ing an improvised play about racism. Two of them tell a crude, racist joke in front of a black actor who pretends to ignore it. Suddenly there is a shout from the audience: "Stop!", A black woman strides on to the stage and takes over the role, haranguing the other actors to the cheers and applause of the spectators. "Stop!" shouts another and she, too, plays the same scene her way. Before long the audience of normally rational adults is behaving as if it was watching a boxing match.

The diverse nature of international theatre makes it highly susceptible to new fads, new theories, new gurus. One is always on the lookout. Brecht, Grotowski and Brook have all had their turn. Now the latest idea has arrived in

This is forum theatre and the maestro manipulating the scene is Augusto Boal, the Brazilian director. Going beyond Brecht, who asked merely that the audience should keep its sense of objective judgment, Boal wants to restore democracy to the theatre by knocking down the dividing wall between the actor and the spectator. He demands active participation from what he calls the "spect-actor".

Forum theatre, which is one weapon in Boal's arsenal of the theatre of the oppressed, is essentially political. It was born in the early Seventies as a dissident voice in the wilderness of Latin American military regimes. In those days it was direct and dangerous. Its targets were immediately obvious: the government, the army, the police. Theatre, for Boal, was a chearsal for the revolution, a

concept that landed him in jail. Today he prefers to raise ques-tions and let the audience find the answers. Boal's idea changed when he was performing a play for Brazilian peasants which ended with the cast raising their rifles and shouting to the audience, "Shed your blood to free our land!" After the play one of the peasants came up and invited the actors to bring their rifles and fight

the government.
"We were shocked by that,"
recalls Boal. "I had to say that our
rifles were not real, they were
props. 'Don't worry,' said the sant. Your rifles may be false but you are true. We have rifles for all of us.' I had to explain then that we were truly artists and not peasant. 'Ah,' said the peasant. When you say let's shed our blood and free our land, you mean our blood! That was awful. Now we never tell people to do what they are not prepared to do. They have to decide when and how to do it."

Ten years of exile led Boal to Argentina, Portugal and France where he set up in Paris his Centre for the Theatre of the Oppressed and wrote a book about his theories. This brought him international fame and a string of invitations to conduct workshops throughout Western Europe,

One might have expected that this remnant of Sixties style propaganda theatre would have been outdated and politically irrelevant here. Quite the reverse. The ever-resourceful Boal made the startling discovery that oppression is alive and well in Europe: the only difference is that the policeman is inside the head.

"When I asked the audience to tell me about their own oppressions," says Boal, "they would say,



Forum theatre master Augusto Boal demonstrates his technique at a workshop in London

'My oppression is a feeling of emptiness.' I said, 'That's not oppression. Oppression has to do with the police.' I sincerely could not understand that.

Then I realised that while the social problems in Europe are more or less solved, the rate of suicide is much higher than in Brazil. In Latin America they die of starvation or by being shot. If a person, by feeling emptiness, pre-fers to kill himself, then I have to take that seriously because it is a violent oppression as terrible as torture.

At this point, Boal's work borders on psychodrama as the focus splits between theatre for the public, directed towards social action, and theatre for the individnal actor, a behind-closed-doors therapy. With "the cop in the head", as he calls it, the market has widened. Last year, he was

invited to Amsterdam with his troupe to open an international congress of psychotherapists celebrating the centenary of the birth of Jacob Moreno, the founder of psychodrama.

Meanwhile, in Britain, Boal's followers are multiplying. He has been here three times this year and is sure to be back. Next spring London Bubble, the company that brought him over for the Docklands workshop, is planning a forum theatre tour of its own. If the demonstration performance I attended last week is anything to go by, there should be no lack of oppressive issues: racism, class, sexism, or just the old-fashioned oppression of an intimate relationship that is not going too well. The political revolution has become a psychological one geared to helping the individual cope with life.

watching Boal and his disciples in action, was the facility with which non-actors stood up and stepped into the play. Boal's trick was first to focus their minds on what they wanted to say so that actors and "spect-actors" were united in solving a problem. From there on, passion overcame inhibition and they turned in remarkably credible

performances.

Boal says: "What I had learnt about English people is that they are phlegmatic in spirit and they take their tea and are so cultivated. But then I saw an audience that was so activated. One woman took off her hat and threw it on the floor in rage at what was being said. This made me happy. I don't like cathartic theatre. I prefer theatre where you get excited and sometimes frus-

Gimlet gaze shows hopes turning sour

In Warsaw, Roger Boyes reveals the

Until I saw the

film, I didn't

realise quite

how unhappy

we are' was the

response of one

Polish viewer

background to the Polish documentaries

being shown in Britain this weekend

elevision helped to spark and consolidate the democratic revolutions of Eastern Europe. Angry young East Germans, fuelled by information and consumer dreams broadcast from West Germany, broke through the Wall. Television reports of neighbouring unrest spread revolu-tionary ferment throughout the Soviet bloc, even to relatively placid corners such as Bulgaria. And the Romanian revolution was controlled in the first few days from the television studios; the new leaders shuffled on and off camera issuing instructions and demonstrating to the frightened people that the rule of the Ceausescus was shattered. Now, as Polish television is

consistently showing, there are different, more complex tasks. When Solidarity gained political control of the studios, its first instinct was to run a pro-government network to consolidate its power. Communist orthodoxy was replaced by Solidarity orthodoxy. But as Solidarity has splintered (this weekend's presidential contest between Lech Walesa and Tadeusz Mazowiecki driving home the point) so it has become plain that tele-

vision should have a more pluralistic

Perhaps the most shocking feature of the four short documentsries by Witold Starecki that form the series Pears on a Willow Tree (to be shown on BBC 2 in two chunks) is the presence of

communists. For Poles, who saw the documentary last weekend, it was the first time in 14 months that they had seen communists on the screen explaining themselves. "In happy unity we played our part - we workers rebuilt the country," says one, deploying the once-familiar, now alien slogans.

Of course, under Starecki's gimlet gaze, the effect is almost burlesque; and still one listens, snooping. Starecki's camera searches the faces in a veterans' home for old communists, true believers. Some are strident, some merely toothless and tired. It is not a sympathetic portrait and Starecki's clever editing - cutting to a man digging bullets out of the skull of a Polish officer murdered by the NKVD, or to the last chaotic communist congress makes the equation between a system exhausted by its own cruelty and incompetence and its edmusted followers.

The documentaries set out to show a year of revolution. Others are engaged on similar projects, but Starecki's technique is different. There is no commentary: it is all in the eyes and ears. "The film is an outside observation of inner change," Starecki told The Times. "It covers areas normally not touched by Polish television and, unlike Polish television, it does not take sides."

Poles have become suspicious of their television again. During the communist era, Solidarity daubed "TV lies" in three-metrehigh letters outside the Warsaw studios. Now there is a feeling that things are being left out; not so much centrally-steered deceit, as economical truth. The vintage taboos have of course disappeared: it is open season on the

Soviet Union, which is mocked or . pitted; religious masses are broadcast: cassocked priests run Salurday morning play-school: Solidanty ministers (former dissidents) are given their say, and so, sometimes, are their critics within Solidarity. Yet television was part of the political game by the communists and, under the new order, television continues to be regarded as an instrument of control. The best scheduling for important government announcements is after the weather or Benny Hill - a lesson learned from communist programmers.

The television freedoms won by the Solidarity revolution are chiefly in the realm of investigative film-making. Poland is enjoying a renaissance of the selevision documentary; at their best, they are more carefully researched and better observed than in the West. There are two main variants: the historical documentary that reveals shelved or previously banned archive material and combines it with welltargeted interviews; and the social documentary that explores moral or personal dilemmas that were previously out of bounds. Even

tors, such as Krzysztof Kieslowski make use of the new documentary

The finest examdocumentary is The Trial, by Krzy-sztof Lang and Michal Komar, This reconstructs a Sta-

of spying. Komar, whose own father (formerly head of the military counter-intelligence service) was accused of spying simultaneously for the British, Americans, French and Japanese, has managed to bring out the dry humour of the surviving officers: The basic political education for Poles is quite simple," says one. Two years' jail on false charges for men, one year for women. No education is complete without it." Every Polish documentary has to come up with at least two scuops if it is to transcend the shock threshold of the unshockable Polish viewer. Komar's scoop was to track down one of the nastiest interrogators, now a pensioner in Kiev, and stage a Claude Lanzman-style confrontation.

Starecki- has his scoops too, small, individual ones: the sad confession of a woman prosecutor who realises that she acted badly on behalf of a bad system; business trainees playing "the mafia-game" to learn aggressive marketing, a glamorous woman who salls gas-guns and who talks glibly about buying ammunition from Czechoslovakia. His series is divided into the Old, Fears, Hope and the New. It says much for Starecki that the weakest episode is probably Hope, and that the New is peopled with shifty types rather than visionaries. There is not much vision, and not much joy: an altogether fair portrayal of the revolution, one year on.

"Until I saw the film, I didn't realise quite how unhappy we are," one Polish viewer told me. Starecki would no doubt regard that as a compliment. Pears on a Willow Tree will be shown on BBC 2 at 9.30pm tomor-row, and 10.30pm on Saturday.



Edmund White: resilient Late Show interviewee

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Causes of weeping and gnashing of teeth

SOMEBODY should run an Open University course on whether it would be possible to educate a person entirely from television captions, regardless of the soundtrack broadcast at the time. Were you, for instance, aware that Hank Wangford gets billed as "singer and gynaecologist", or that there is in America a research organis-Tear Centre? It is, in fact, the employer of Dr William Frey, who turned up on Channel 4 last night as the principal expert in a Without Walls of quite remarkable inanity and aimlessness. En-titled "Tracks of My Tears", it was devoted to blubberings.

This is not, to reassure my feliow foodies, the process of putting on weight, but rather the one that allows water to pour out of your eyes. In a survey which surprisingly did not call on awards ceremonies of any kind, it was established that crying is "a natural expiatory response to

emotional stress"; next week, perhaps, they will move on to the significance of coughing and spluttering when faced with programmes such as this.

We did, however, learn that by crying and wearing a hearing-aid and getting very thin, Johnnie Ray was an early explorer of male vulnerability on screen, and that Barbara Windsor refused to make love to him, but would cry even more after she had done so. We also learnt that the average man cries only once a month, presumably whether or not be is a Tory Party adviser, but that women cry once a week, though probably not in Downing Street. Ken Dodd cried for the tax man, and Tony Blackburn thinks that crying makes him into an "ordinary human being". We live and learn.
Jeremy Isaacs turned up on
Tuesday for an interview with
Edmund White on The Late Show

(BBC 2), which proved one of the

best in the current series of "Face to Face".

White is the American writer, based in Paris, who conceived his first gay novel at 14, having already told his mother that he was in love with the son of the man she was currently dating. Mother did not seem over-impressed with the idea of a double work clearing up hundreds of millions of pine needles in the hope that hard labour might sort out his son's sexuality. White is now 50, diagnosed HIV positive, and a superb chronicler of his gay generation: oppressed in the Fif-tics, liberated in the Sixties, celebrated in the Seventies, only to be all but wiped out in the

Of the eight men in his writers' groups, five are now dead. Yet White himself remains quite wonderfully resilient: you make retirement plans, he noted, but realistically you do not expect to

be alive in five years' time. An observer of the Stonewall rioting of 1969, which brought him out of a middle-class passivity into activism against police brutality. White now spends much of his time around death beds, but notices no regrets for the gay life, no sense among his own dying community of nemesis.

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promiscuity were elegantly seen off by White's sheer historical command of his own generation, something which came with some chilling footnotes. It is not, for instance, likely to be in official New York guide books that at the time of the 1964 World's Fair the mayor had all the city's gay bars forcibly closed down for fear of deterring the tourists. As an introduction to International Aids Day next week, this White interview could not have been bettered.

SHERIDAN MORLEY

Rebel from decade of greed IN GQ THIS

> whose latest show opens this weekend. talks to Steve Turner

Laurie Anderson,

aurie Anderson's first big work since United States, the two-part, eight-bour show she took on the road in 1983. is Empty Places. Shorter (90 minutes long) and more political, it includes songs along with famil-iar visual images, monologues and music, and was premiered last June at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, Virginia. She had planned to bring it to Europe in June but, "the soccer matches got in the way. A lot of the shows were

to take place in Italy."

Anderson is a compelling performer, seducing audiences into her arguments through a deceptively gentle speaking voice and then applying armiocks of logic. She mixes her media, but never as a gratuious exercise. She simply picks the best medium for the mood. For Empty Places she is using six screens and a computerised system which can project up to 30 still and moving images simultaneously. She plays ley-boards and synthesised violin, and alters the sound of her voice through use of a harmoniser.

"It's a very political show," she says, "although I have taken out some of the things that I thought would be interesting to Americans but not too fascinating to Europeans. A lot of the things that have been going on here, like the continued swing to the Right, have parallels elsewhere, and so some of it will translate anyman. some of it will translate anyway. "I suppose it's really about

living through the Reagan years. Like a lot of people, I kind of slept through that era, politically. The political content of my work was not very evident. But this is about a decade of greed and what it does



New York in the mid-1960s, and involved berself in performance art in the 1970s. She would probably have remained unknown if it had not been for "O Super-man", ber 1980 hit single. Since then, she has recorded five

She is still happy to be described

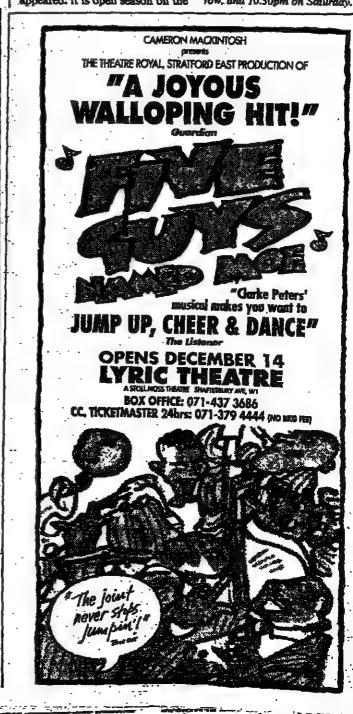
as a performance artist, particularly now that American performance artists have become targets of anti-obscenity campaigners, but she recognises that she is too accessible to be considered part of the avant-garde which initially spawned her. "I tried calling myself a storyteller for a while, she explains, "but I think you have to have a banjo and a front porch to do that. Performance artist is okay. It's a catch-all kind of

from Berlin, where she has spent a lot of time during the past two years. "When the pictures started coming last November everyone wanted to interpret the expression on the faces of the East Germans as a reaction to fresh air," she said. "It was the reaction of people who were desperate - to shop. This is what we were giving them.
"That's why I don't think a

show about the culture of greed is too late in the 1990s. It may even be too early."

Laurie Anderson can be seen at the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London W1, on Sunday

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Creatures of salons and sewers

David Robinson on Metropolitan, Henry and June, Blue Steel. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Stockade and The

e ommitted to flamboy ance and inflation, the cinema has produced few miniaturists or Jane Austens What Stillman's Metropolitan (15, Lumiere, Screen on-the-Hill, Cannon Chelsea) is the beautiful exception, proclaiming the supremacy of wit and style over ostentation.

Exorcist III

The film was made for very little money, but its austerity is that of patrician elegance. Stillman (interviewed below) has not been cowed into shaky, grainy 16mm camerawork: the background to his comedy of manners is the glamour of Christmas-time Manhartan, and the pale decors of smart New York apartments.

Metropolitan is about the child-ren of the Manhattan upper-class, lingering debutante society—a group as hermetically isolated as Jane Austen's country life. Self-absorbed, they spend their time between black-tie bells and grave salon talk about life, love, culture and who is dating whom. They style themselves UHBs - for Urban Haute Bourgeoisie,

The group is catalysed by the incursion of an outsider. Having adopted a mysterious boy called Tom (Edward Clements), the group is disconcerted to find that he does not share its standards either of money or manners. Tom's expectations from the group are equally disappointed. Fed by Stillman's own witty, rich yet economical dialogue, a cast of attractive young newcomers plays out this ironic, srch, gently mock-ing and refreshingly original com-edy with confident style.

Henry and June (18, Empire 2) is adapted by the director Philip Restinan and his wife Rose from the unexpurgated version of Anals Nin's 1931-32 journal, which describes her complicated sexual relationships during that year, most notably with Henry Miller. The title refers to Miller and his colourful wife, June Mansfield.

"Oh, I am slippery," Nin's journal muses at one moment. Given the nature of her memoirs it is hard to know if she is referring to a moral or physical attribute.



Sabterrement access from Teenage Matant Ninja Turtles: "an amiable, silly, comic-strip affair" starring the puppets from Jim Henson's Creature Shop

For anyone who does not yield to her gushing prose, she is unappeal-ing — incorrigibly narcissistic, blandly justifying her naive but energetic sexual experiments and wholesale deception of those who trust her. "Perhaps in the end I am the buggest liar of them all." Nin's fantasising of her own sexuality and the glamour of her

partners (the reality of Henry and June seems to have been less romantic) is further refracted through Kaufman's excited vision, as an American in Paris, fired with notalgia for this inter-war Bohemia. The streets of Kaufman's Paris are picturesquely filled with the music of ac-cordions, with clowns and ma-gicians, women combing their bair and Brassai busily snapping his classic images. If Nin and ber friends go to a movie, it is sure to be a classic - though the silent Un Chien Andalou and La Passion de Jeanne d'Arc might seem rather anachronistic for 1932.

Nin's explorations take her into lurid lesbian bars and picturesque brothels straight from the world of saucy French postcards. The film's sex scenes, though frequent, are brief and remarkably anerous: the furore surrounding the film's classification in America looks

like commercial good fortune. In fact this well-upholstered biopic manages to be both wide-eyed and pretentious at the same time. Wide-eyed is also the invariable state of cute Maria de Medeiros, as Nin, though after 137 minutes, the look which first passes for innocence and passtonate curiosity seems merely vacant. A cheerfully extrovert Henry is played by Fred Ward with a shaven head; the sultry, biscaual June by Uma Thurman.

Curis play rough. Two of the bloodiest cop films of the season — Kathryn Bugelow's Bhee Steel and Sondra Locke's Inspulse - are directed by women, with policewomen protagonists. In Blue Steel (18, Odeons Marble Arch, Mezzanine; Kensington; Cannons Oxford Street, Prince Charles), Jamie Lee Curtis faces the problems of being a woman in a supremely male preserve. Her fellow cops resent her; her father regards her as a class traitor, potential men-friends are fright-ened off. A pathological killer (Ron Silver) creates fetishist fanta-

sies around ber; and this motivales the thriller plot. The story - which escalates through growing improbabilities to a limite with interminable rayers

and a miraculously indestructible villain — is less interesting than the execution, and Jamie Lee Curtie's fascinating portrait of the fierce, driven, vulnerable, sexually enigmatic young woman Kathrya Bigelow's third film confirms her a stylish, dynamic director, Trained in graphic art, she has a strong visual sense, evident in sensious close-ups of guns and the purposeful use of colour.

rgushly, Tecnoge Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG, O-deon West End) is more a A marketing phenomenon than a film. The Turtles first appeared seven years ago in a comic strip that brought instant time and fortune to the creators, Kavin Estimus and Peter Laird. Energetic marketing campaigns followed, and the Turtle industry peaked dramatically with the American release of the film. Now the British toy industry products the Turtles will save the slumping Christmes market.

The film inelf is an amiable, silly, comic-strip affair, distinguished by the remarkable productions of Jim Henson's Creature Shop. The goody, ebuilient Turtles, dancing, playing Trivial Pursuits, wolfing pizza and talking teenstang are quite as believable as any

of the human performers.

Appropriately to a film produced by the Hong Kong-based Golden Harvest company, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turiles is a comic variant on the martial arts movie, with the evil rival gang recruited, Fagin-style, from runaway boys of the New York streets. This box-office blockbuster was made by the young English director Steve Barron.

A recurrent theme in Hollywood military films is frustrated sexual or emotional desire that finds an outlet in sadistic bullying. In Stockade (12, Cannons Panton Street, Oxford Street), based on a novel by Gordon Weaver and directed by Martin Sheen, Sheen plays a tyrannical sergeant in an army detention camp His son, Charlie Sheen, plays his most PROMOTERNI DETAINES.

The elder man wants to make the young soldier a surrogate for his own estranged son. Deeply racist, he has his frustration exacerbated when the soldier, the only white prisoner in the stockade, chooses solidarity with his black comrades rather than complicity. Though the tormented relationship follows many of the familiar cliches of this distinctive

sub-genre, the real-life father and son give it a persuasive intensity.
The Exercist III (18, Cannons Oxford Street, Haymarket), is scripted and directed by the author of the original 1973 film,

William Peter Blatty Police (a larger-than-life George C. Scott) and priests again do battle with satanic possession, centred this time on a psychiatric hospital Statty creditably tries to achieve bus thrills through atmosphere and surprise, without special effects or physical borror (the vicums abused corpses are described but never shown). There are some effective scenes and well-sketched characters, but the film suffers from an odd discontinuity.

The Argentinian director Eliseo Subjeta is an inventive talent handscapped by a probxity that is as apparent in Last Images of a Shipwreck (ICA Cinema) as in an earlier film, recently shown in London, Man Facing South East. The bero of this parable on the difficulties of modern being is an amateur author who attaches himself to a bizarre outlaw family. "shipwrecked" in the terrains vagues of Buenos Aires. Soon he finds his hie taken over by theirs. Weil played, but the film cries out

BRIEFING

Emmy thing you can do

BRITISH television dominated the International Emmy Awards in New York earlier this week. BBC I took the drama category with First and Last. Michael Frayn's story of a man seeking to fulfil his ambition of walking from Land's End to John O Groats. BBC 2 won for arts documentary with From Moscon to Pietushki, a study of the Russian writer Vyenedikt Yerofeyev Three more Emmys went to Channel 4 Peter Brook's six-hour Indian epic The Mahahharata, won for best performing arts programme. Norhert Smith - 4 Life which starred Harry Enfield as an actor looking back over his career took the popular arts category and Living with Dinosaurs won for children's programming

Concern in concert CLASSICAL music's answer to Band Aid - called Music for the World - will be launched on December 5 as the Festival Hall The event has been set up to raise public awareness of environmental problems such as pollution and global warming and, more important to raise funds to assist research projects aimed at tackling those problems. Money will be donated through a series of concerts and special recordings.

Home, felt home ONE of the weirdest of the City of Culture's multifarious progeny will be unveiled at the Glasgow Art Gallery tomorrow "The Felt Cottage: Burns Benys and Beyond" is the outcome of a collaboration by two of Scotland's most amiable art world eccentrics, the conceptual artist George Wylie and Richard Demarco, the Edinburgh gallerista who introduced the German artist. Joseph Beuys. to these shores in the early Sixties. The Ploughman Poet's humble cottage has been realised in the German artist's favoured material, felt. Inside is to be found a

ceramic sculpture by Menlyn

Last chance . . .

A HEALTHY assortment of American jazz pianists has been slipping in and out of the Bass Clef (081-729 2476/2440) in London in recent months. The latest visitor. George Cables, winds up his residency tonight. One of those players who offers unstituting support to better-known solvists. Cables has worked with Dealer Gordon, Freddie Hubbard and Art Pepper. His the tonight features the club's base-playing proprietor. Peter Ind. and the drummer Mark Taylor.

New York director produces chic without cliché

York director pays tribute to the gently rolling whimsy of Scottish film-maker Bill Forsyth may be puzzting to some. The standard-issue New York director, who packs his films with carcrashing cop-killing and cokesniffing, is more likely to regard Forsyth as the man in the moon, assuming he has heard of him in

Yet Whit Stillman stands at some comiderable datamor from New York cliché. As writer, producer and director of Metropolitan, whose word-of-mouth impact at Cannes ensured that crowds were shut out from its many screenings, he has delivered a warmly critical essay on New York's debutant set. With a fresh, eager eye which lifts the urban movie beyond the grasp of usual tired imagery, he homes in on the Upper East Side and, through the

Whit Stillman, whose film *Metropolitan* is reviewed above, is a far cry from the Hollywood hype stereotype, says John Marriott

unknowns, outlines the strengths, foibles and anxieties of a disappearing class. In so doing, he intentionally recalls the characters and moral tone of Jane Austen. What prompted Stillman to cover milieu which is generally shunned by the big screen?

"I like the visual attractiveness of this crowd, with their nice suits and pretty dresses, but I also wanted to explore this world in a fair way. There is a stock caricature of the Park Avenue type, the familiar, stuffed-shart idiot, and, if people indeed have idiocy, it's more interesting and realistic to show this from the inside." Stillman, indeed, does not

cheaply saturise members of this group as empty-headed money-grabbers, but separates them into

complex creatures who are viewed through the ever-changing eyes of Tom Townsend, an ill-at-case outsider who moves from rigid

sociatism to self-awareness. Tom represents my own political views of some years back. In my family, class was a real problem. There was a lot of ambivalence and schizophrenia towards a class to which we partially belonged, yet we also felt a great deal of bostility to it. My great-grandfather was chairman of Citibank, but my grandfather, who reacted against his wealthy background, gave away his cash to medical research and only felt comfortable with working

Strung out between the oldmoney privilege of his roots and

the active political life of his father (a Democrat who supported John Kennedy), Stillman actually eniered the world of the debutants un a dance escort.

"The girls usually need two escorts to attend a dance. The first is the fellow with whom they will spend most time and the second was me, a kind of spare-tyre escort who will drul in and out of the action as necessary. They thought I was a bit of a Martian, but at least I was the Martian they wanted as an excort." he conferme.

His thoughtful torrents of speech do at least give evidence of one American whose class anxieues will be understood by the

How had he attracted finance for an unusual film which has

broken house records at the New York cinema best known as the showcase for Woody Allen's annual offerings? "I sold my apertment in 1984

and found some money from relatives and friends. Back then I ran a family business by day, an agency representing cartoonists and illustrators, and wrote the script by night. The cast was young and keen and had not been corrupted by the cynicism of the film business, so that made life easier. I also had useful experience as a distributor of Spanish films...

Either enthusing about the choice New York locales for his film, or reliving the traumas of film-making with a self-doubt which dents the usual PR sheen of Hollywood, Sullman is a refreshing blend of emotional maturity and schoolboy innocence When I tell him that Forsyth is staying at the same hotel, he almost cannot wait to finish the interview.

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ensemble playing of complete Carolyn Farina as Audrey Rouget in Metropolitan Storming the western pagodas

ina Ananiashvili and Alexei Fadeyechev had to fit in our meeting between rehearsals of The Prince of the Pagodas at the weekend. They have little enough time, before their Royal Ballet debuts tomorrow, to get to grips with music and choreography that are markedly different from their previous experience as stars of the Bolshoi Ballet. But that is the whole point for them; a new experience. Besides, Covent Garden holds good

memories. Ananiashvili first stepped into the international spotlight here in 1986. aged 23, with a beautifully polished, serene performance as Raymonda. Her partner, then as now, was Fadeyechev, who is also proud of a debut that season: his first performance as Ivan the Terrible, on the same stage where his father Nicolai had done his

John Percival meets the latest Soviet stars at Covent Garden

first Giselle, partnering Ulanova exactly 30 years earlier.

Alexei Fadeyechev finds, it a benefit to have a father who is still in the theatre as a coach. "When I was young and foolish. I argued

with him a lot." he says. "I felt I knew better. Now, I hope I am more mature, I listen to him." Ananiashvili agrees. In contrast to Fadeyechev (whose mother was also a dancer) she comes from a family with no theatrical traditions, although her parents used to watch and enjoy ballet in Tbilisi, capital of Georgia, where

the legendary male dancer.

Vakhtang Chabukiani, was both

uprooted herself from home and family, moving 1.000 miles north to enter the Bolshoi School. "I had been told the Bolshoi was the biggest and the best, so I knew that was where my career had to be."

That same quiet determination took her as guest to New York City Ballet a couple of years back. where she had to learn three new roles in ten days, contending with an unfamiliar style (Balanchine's) and tempi much faster than she had ever experienced. Coming to the Royal Ballet is less traumatic. but she finds Britien's music different and difficult. When I mentioned that the composer studied The Sleeping Beauty be-fore writing it, she laughed and replied: "Yes - then stood it on its head! With Tcharkovsky. everything is in fours. This is

much more complex." She also finds it disconcerting that the Royal Bailet teaches the dances by counting the rhythm. "In Russia we are expected to know the music. I love to listen to the music and I have my own thoughts about it. There's a life that's going on inside me while I

Fadeyechev comments that "we shall try to dance so that the difficulty doesn't show." He adds that MacMillan's choreography is also something new for them. The positions are different and there are different kinds of lifts. When you look at it for the first time, it seems very easy, because there is an easy flow to it. But when you try to put it toerther. that's another matter. Yesterday, for the first time, we felt we hadgot there."

One of the reasons behind leaving their home country was



Getting there: Ananiashvili and Fadeyecter in rehearsal

the lack of new roles. Ananiashvili has had only one role created for her; the spirit of the dead heroine. in the opera Mlada . Fadeyechev seized the chance offered by Vladimir Vasiliev to dance Macbeth, because it was a big dramatic role, and felt a certain chilliness afterwards because of tensions within the company. "I still danced the classics, but

for a time I didn't dance in Grigorovich's ballets. As dancers. we don't fully understand the politics of these things. That shouldn't come in to it We just want to work and the career is short enough anyway. The rest should not concern us.

"It would be good to work closely with a choreographer. We don't want to leave Moscow and the Bolshoi - after all. it is our city, our company -- but we arrange our schedules so as to fit in as many outside engagements as possible. Those engagements will include a return to Covent Garden for The Nurcracker next month.



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MORE than 30 years on, the play that prompted outraged bewilderment (with honourable exceptions) from press and public is back to celebrate the sixteth burthday of its author, now a respected establishment figure. Except that things are not quite so sample. Harold Punter has produced no new drama for some time - a Pinteresque pause with a vengeance. The Birthday Party 15 not in the West End but Euston. And, to judge by a couple of clumping walk-outs on the first night, the play still has the power to perplex.

It certainly seems funnier now, the banalities of small talk sifted, honed and polished into the dangerously brittle barrier of social ritual with which the naked ape holds his jungle instincts in check. From this distillation of ordinariness loe Orton would draw his high style, the heady brew of the curdled commonplace.

In retrospect, it seems natural that Pinter wrote revue sketches. The opening scene, between Sandra Voe's beaming Meg, maternal concern just this side of imbecility, and John Halstead's primly self-sufficient Petey, now looks part of a comic tradition, from Pete and Dud to Monty Python. Nancy Meckler's production for Shared Experience is stronger on bumour than menace. Such grimness as we detect lurks in Lucy

THEATRE

The Dramatic Attitudes

of Miss Fanny Kemble

Nuffield, Southampton

THIS week's political thrills even

pushed their way into this play, though it is set in the first half of

the 19th century, in London and

then America, and the main issue

is the scandal of slavery. Miss

Kemble's father, Charles, the brother of Sarah Siddons and

harassed actor-manager of Covent

Garden, has become aware of the

sound of revelry in the street and

is informed by the stage manager

that the mob is cheering the result

of the ballot. Bloody politics, he

mutters; nothing like it for taking

CONCERT

The Royal Concert

Albert Hall

STARS of the Royal Concert on

Tuesday night were the English National Opera Orchestra and

principal singers. They had pre-

the two scenes from Simon

Boccanegra that formed the second part of the programme. The love of Amelia for Gabriele, and

her discovery after 25 years that

she is daughter to the Duge of

Genoa, led to the great ensemble

in the council chamber and Si-

mon's impassioned plea to his warring factions: "All I ask is

Doge the requisite fervent au-

thority, with Vivian Tierney a

lyncal Amelia. Irue and tender

and offering a genuine trill. Arthur

Davies was an ardeni Gabriele.

and a lovely legato line came from

Richard Van Allan as Fiesco, plus

Mark Richardson and Nicholas

Folwell in conspiratorial support

Malcolm Donnelly gave the

peace now, all I ask is love."

become patron.

people's munds off the theatre.

Weller's design: dingy wallpaper, cheap furniture, almost palpable durt. Non-naturalistic lighting leaves blackness beyond the kitchen door even on a summer's

For a while it looks like Huis Clas in a seaside boarding house, as Meg cossets the graceless Stanley in his filthy pyjama jacket more than a landlady, or even a mother, should. The tell-tale caresses of her own body add erotic undertones to her bushed shock at Stanley's use of the word "succulent".

into this grubby hot-house suspended in eleratty comes not Godot but an authority more in keeping with our time. The mysterious Goldberg and Mo-Cann, stage Jew and stage trishman, whom Stanley instinctively fears, are the unterrogators of the 20th-century nightmare: secret police, Gestapo, IRA, hospital attendants. Paul Higgins's babyfaced brute is more convincing than Peter Whitman's Goldberg, who exudes no more danger than a store manager wheeding you into an unwanted purchase. The Act II curtain - the sudden illumination in a prich-black room of Stanley gibbering over the corpse of the party neighbour — is bouched with inadequate time, light and group-

ing, so that it makes no impact. This production emphasises the dotuness of the two interlopers. If we occasionally suspect, as in David Storey's Home, that Petey, Meg and their lodger are inmates of a seedy mental home (or one of this government's half-way houses) it becomes clear that Goldberg and McCann are just as ab-

ences in England, New York and

Philadelphia, where she marries a

slave-owning lawyer. Life on his

Georgia plantation proves so distressing that she leaves her husband, is denied access to her

children and returns to the stage,

The first act takes place on the

stage of Covent Garden, where

Romeo and Julies appears to be in

continual rehearsal, and young

Fanny (Brenda Blethyn) receives

instructions from her Aunt Sarah

(Marcia Warren) in the art of the

attitude. This is the conventional



Michael Packer as Stanley, Sandra Voe (blindfolded) as Meg and Cecilia Noble as Lula in The Birthday Party at The Place

thing is distorted.

Michael Packer is too knowing for Stanley, happier at bullying Meg than freezing into catalogic terror at the hands of his captors though his voiceless, tongueless,

normal – though normality is choking attempts at final speech impossible to define in this are chilling. Cecilia Noble's element of self-parody, as the brassy Lulu, sustains the joke. But the play ao longer frightens. Either the production or the history of the last 30 years is to blame.

MARTIN HOYLE

The incident must be a last aid to conveying emotions of grief. minute addition to the script yet it innocence and so forth But while is pertinent to the argument of the demonstration of these stuff Claire Luckham's play, which at postures makes good enterone level arriculates the tussie tainment, it is by no means clear between art and day-to-day life, what feeling Claire Luckham Fanny is the latest sprig of the leading theatrical family of her holds for them. Do they conflict with the power of the imagination day. Her Juliet captivates audiwhich she elsewhere emphasises

> husband's clear? This uncertainty destabilises the play. Attitudes as a theatrical technique and attitudes as a moral stance keep flying apart from each other, yet the play avoids addressine this crucial strain.

as all-important, and which Fanny

likewise places against the smug acceptance of slavery by ber

Individual scenes are rewarding, Jeremy Sinden, as Fanny's father, bounds across the stage in his velvet dressing gown. Marcia Warren magically suggests an

elderly actress sloughing off the years to portray a star-crossed lover. Time is neatly telescoped so that Fanay and her brash husband (Peter Woodward) scamper unto the bridal bedroom and emerge with a brace of babies.

Patrick Sandford's production creates a tour de force scene-change to the plantation when the stage splits open into four tri-angles, like the diagonal cross of the Confederate flag, and slaves emerge from the gaps planting rice in the mud. Brenda Blethyn brings a grace, an anguish and engaging flashes of self-deflation to the role of herome. But Luckham's final attitude for her, one of discontent with Juliet's sad end, concludes an argument that the play never properly tackles.

JEREMY KINGSTON

The programme-book thoughtfully provided all the words, a pity that the lights were doused so low that people were squinting to read them. This took away some interest from Benjamin Luxon's earher barntone solos, when he sandwiched the near-operatic orchestral version of Schubert's Ertkonig

between Goethe's Song of the Flea

Chorus under their music direcset twice over jolly Beethoven Anne-Marie Owens led Mascagni's grandly swelling choral "Easter Hymn", and earlier the pared a cunningly seasoned operatic mixture to set before the Oueen at the annual St Cecilia's sirens' voices stole in magically concert in aid of musical charities. from somewhere off stage to adorn Wagner's rather sedate Venusberg including the Musicians' Benevolent Fund, of which she has excerpt. Still, in a programme from the English National Opera. some English operate music Elder's skill and control as a Verdi conductor were evident in would not have come amiss to

supplement the fanfare from the

Royal Military School of Music.

NOEL GOODWIN



Flden skilled Verdi conductor

ROCK ROCK Beautiful South Hammersmith Odeon

A PANTOMIME penguin traversed a deserted stage in advance of the main party. By way of a prologue this walk-on part could the one hand, the Beautiful South have a penchant for subverting expectations; on the other, they have terrible dress sense.

In the face of damning evidence - co-vocalist Dave Hemingway's beige anorak and pork-pie gardening hat - it is worth conceding that appearances can deceive, because the latest band to drop off the city of Hull's pop group conveyor belt are not completely ancool They just look that way, When the penguin returned to dance out an encore of "Woman in the Wall", it became apparent exactly where Hemingway and Paul Heaton had been going for

ga idance on body rhythm. If they sashayed stiffly about the stage like two unhabitants of the Arctic circle, this was partly because their music is too wry to have any much with the slickness of co-ordinated movement. "Song for Whoever", a thematic reworking of "Ain't Misbehavin' " and probably the only pop song ever to place in unevocative proximity the words "pencil" and "case" seems to sum up their point of view; it is a debunking of the love

lyric, beavily down on smooth-talking and impatient of artifice. It was their first single from their first album, as easy for the audience's converts to sing along to as the most recent from their second, "A Little Time". This is a love song but, typically, about two lovers being sensible.

The compositions of Heaton and gustarist David Rotheray do supple voices (the third belongs to regular guest Brianna Corregga) so much to work with. However jauntily presented onstage, some of their less demonstrative times, the likes of "Should've Kept My Eyes Shut" and "Mother's Pride", err on the side of colourlessness. But as the band members convesed betwees each song by the drumster's podium to draw strength from a streable agalomeration of beer cans, it was as plain as one of those uncarchier tunes that this does not substantially bother them.

They performed for not a great deal more than an hour, purveying something not quite as caustic as the Style Council, as resourceful as the Style Council, as resourceful as Prefab Sprout, as ruminative as Everything But The Girl, nor as bookish as Lloyd Cole. They may not quite be all things to all consumers of thoughtful British pop, but to be anywhere near that is nowadays worth applauding. And applauded Benutiful South, and applauded Benutiful South, and there removes the process. and their penguin, most rap-

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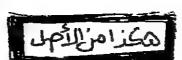
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9.00 News, regional news end weather

9.05 Bramwaya. Leisure-based quiz

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9.30 People Today. Adrian Mills and Debi Jones talk to three mothers-to-be
10.00 News, regional news and weather
10.05 Children's BBC introduced by Simon Parkin begins with Playdays which visits the Mumbles, Swansea 10.25 Pingu 10.35 People Today. Kaffe Fassett looks at arts and crefts
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With the winner of today's Brainwaye
12.00 News, regional news and weather
12.05 After Noon. Fight the fleb with Rosemary Conley's diet and fitness club phone in 12.20 Scene Today. Live entertainment from Peoble Mil 12.55
Regional news and weather
1.00 One O'Clork News with Chillian 1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton. Weather

1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) 1.50 Going tor Gold. Europeen quiz show 2.15 Film: Trouble in Store (1953, b/w). Norman Wisdom's first and probably tunnest film. He plays a hapless stockgroup segment in a description. stockroom assistant in a department store with ambitions to become a Stockroom assis

window dresser. Directed by John
Paddy Carsteirs
3.40 Ready Teddy Go. Philip Scholiekt
sets the scene for Children in Nead 1990
whan he chats to Terry Wagen and

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yesterday's proceedings in both Houses 9.00 Daytime on Two, includes at 9.15

2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me (r) 2.15 The Natural World. The

Saguaro cactus, famous for its

3.00 News and weather followed by Westminster Live 3.50 News, regional

news and weather
4.00 Catchword with Paul Cola
4.30 Behind the Headthes. Paul

appearances in Hollywood westerns, is under threat from tourists (r)

Bosteng, Jeffrey Archer and their guests discuss wivether Nato and the

Warsaw Pact forces should containe

and whether the government should provide more money for the British film industry.

5.00 Play Snooker with Dennis Taylor (r)

5.30 Clean State. Education magazine 6.00 Film: Fload to Zanziber (1941, b/w). In one of the furnier "road" movies, Bob

carnival performers who must work for their fares home. With Dorothy

traces the last years of her mother-in-law, a sufferer from Alzheimer's disease. Wales: Nature; Northern Ireland; Birds of a Feether; England

East: Second Thought; Midlands: The Midlands Report; Lexis, New

and Menchester: Close-Up North;

Lamour. Directed by Victor Schertzinger

Hope and Bing Crosby star as

7.30 First Sight: When Love Isn't Enough, Noveliet Mergeret Forster

Employers' attitudes to women 10.15 Christians who have had near-death

experiences 11.20 How scientists try to predict future events 12.25 The threat to the sees by over-fishing and

8.00 News 8.15 Wastinkrater. A review of

Radio One DJ Jakki Brambles as they limber up for tomorrow's long day und right of fund reteing 4.05 Clockwise. Quiz game 4.20 Fantastic Max. Cartoon 4.26 Maid Marian and Her Merry Men. The atternative comic tales of Shewcool

5.00 Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter with Yvette Fielding, John Lesie and Diane-Louise Jordan. (Castax)

5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax) Northern Ireland: Sportswide 5.40 Inside Utster 6.00 Sbt O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. Weather 6.30 Regional News Magazines.

Northern Ireland: Neighbours 7.00 Top of the Pops introduced by
Anther Turner (simultaneous proseduct)
with Radio 1) 7.30 EastEnders. (Cester)

8.00 Tomorrow's World Includes Kate

Bellingham reporting on British Airways new accraft cresh simulator designed to give flight crews crucial experience in handling emergencies 8.30 Birds of a Festher. Earthy comedy about two sisters with jailbird husbands.

(Ceefax) Northern Ireland: Spotlight
9.00 Nine O' Clock News with Michael
Buerk. Regional news and weather
9.30 Smith and Jones.

© CHOICE: Mel Smith and Griff Rhys Jones cannot be accused of failing to give value for money. Into tonight's half hour they cram no fewer than 20 items, which works out at an sterns, which works out at an average of a joke every one and a tail minutes. Several are no more than one-line gags and even the longer sketches are in no danger of outstaying their welcome. Another advantage is that with so much to choose from, the gams tend to be remaindered while the dute can be

Southempton: Southern Eye; Plymouth: Western Approach; Bristol: Current

homely, no-frils cook makes chocolate chestrut logs, sticky toffee pudding and a traditional Christmes pudding.

Account 4.00 Data Smith's Christman. The

(Caelan) ILSO Top Geer, William Woolland looks

9.30 40 Minutes: Battingth Blanch.

CHOICE: The ending of the cold was has left the United States and the cold was has left the United States and the cold was has left the United States and the cold was has left the United States and the cold was had been accounted to the cold was had been acco

ahead to next Sunday's 1990 Lombard RAC raily in Harrogeta 9.00 Harry Enfield's Television

Programme. Another hit-end-miss

Soviet Union with a surplus of warships which have no further use then

muddy beach on the west coast of India. The Alang acrapyard is said to be the largest in the world, a final resting place not only for battleships but oil

tankers, cargo vessels and any other pride of the ocean whose time has gone, it is a tale of rich and poor, which

Bradley underlines through Ironic Intercutting. In London the brokers who

sell the ships for acrap earn comfortably in excess of £100,000 a year, and there are lucative pickings, too, for the scrap merchants. But the liliterate incises who break up the

vessels work for 10p an hour, in

to be broken up for scrap. Richard Bradley's film looks at one of their eventual destinations, three mass of



Marie (1967) and Griff (Traps Joseph (S.Hipper) peoply forgotten. In fact this first show of a new series lands to achieve a fairly even quality, despite, or perhaps because of, its vast army of writers. But the one potentially surefire perody, on less-night talk shows, misses its target by making the humour too broad. Smith and Jones are

still not averse to a bit of bed tasts. atthough the years have mellowed them and many of their gags would not be out of place on fluss Abbot's show.

(Ceefax)

10.00 Children in Need: Who Are the Children? Philip Schofield taller to some of the young people who benefited from lest year's Children in Need appeal, which raised \$21.5 million. (Ceefax)

10.50 Question Time. Parier Sesons presides over enother spiritud political debate from the Seminary Centre in Leader. Toplethin supresent area ord. London. Tonight's guests are Lord Wyart of Wesford, Enoch Powell and MPs Nigel Lawson and Margeret

11.30 Nearly Departed. Eric idle and Caroline McWilliams in the topid American comedy about two modern gitosts haunting their old house

Nigel Placer as Nicholae Craig (10,70pm)

His vehicle is an imaginery theepian called Nicholas Craig, ruminating on his lite and art from his inspirational home of the De La Warr pevilion at Bechil on Sa. Planar's lecturette

contains enough meterial to fill Pseuds' Corner for a year but it is often

atterpty accumite and delivered not entirely without affection. After all, Planer Ninself has been known to imad

the boards from time to time. Planer's discourse is intercut with olips

of real actors, whose comments, often taken hilariously out of context, are

epliced together to form a kind of somic Greek charus, It is a mite cruel to

have poor Anna Massey keep asying "borturel" but it is also very tunny 10.30 Newsnight with Jeremy Paxman 11.15 The Late Show, Surah Dunant

cheirs a discussion on whether the

television drama documentary is a

relevision or ana documentary is a valid form of journalism. With the Guardian's Hugo Young, Peter Koeminsky, director of Shoot to Kill, and Ray Fitzwalter from World in Action 11.55 Weather 12.00 Behind the Headlines. See 4.30. Ends at 12.35em.

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6.00 TV-sm begins with News and Good Morning Britain presented by Mertin Frizell and, from 7.00, by Wike Morns and Maya Even. With news and weether on the hour and summaries on the half hour, in the Doc Spot at 6.20 and 8.35 Dr Hiery Jones discusses ante-metal care. After Mine includes Claim

Rayner with her problem cost bag 9.25 Keynotes. Alietair Divall has the music, it's up to the contestants to guess the lyrics 9.55 Tharnes Name

10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . John Stapleton chains a topical discussion 10.40 This Morning. Magazine series presented by Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigen. Reguler guests include femily doctor Chris Steels who is on hend with indvice, as is Liz Earla the beauty expert. Anne Soubry has the letest news from the top scape and David Bellemy reveals more botanical accrete, includes restored and

international news at 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed by national 12.05 The Ridders (r) 12.25 Home And Away. Drama about an Australian couple and their foster family 12.55 Thames News and weather 1.00 News at One with Nicholas Owen.

1.20 The Home Show. Series with I he Purine clow. Seas with practical clear for homes and gardent Moly Parkin visits miliner Devid Shaing and Roddy Llewellyn looks at green gardening methods 1.50 A County Practice. Australian drama based around a runti medical centre IV Weekly. Area Diamond looks.

2.20 TV Weekly. Anne Diamond looks behind the scenes at some of the programmes on ITV 2.50 Talkabout. Andrew O'Connor hosts the game show for the fest-tellung COUPIES 3.15 News headlines 3.20 Tharmes News

headines 3.25 The Young Doctors. Australian medical diamus

3.55 The Ragty Dolls, Entertainment with the reject loys 4.10 Disney's Duck Tales (r) 4.35 Speedy and Daffy (r) 4.40 Sea Dragon: Raiders from the Sea. The first of a new children's drama senial adapted from Reterrary Sutcitifs book Blood Feud Jestyn, a young Briton, is carned oit by a raiding Viking craw His life hangs by a thread. Starring Graham McGrath and Bernard Lattern 5.10 Blockbusters. Ouiz pame show for

5.10 Blockbusters. Quiz geme show for teenagers. The questionmester is Bob Holness

5.40 News with Figna Armstrong.

5.55 Tharmes Hato, Jackie Spreckley with details of Southell Day Centre 6.00 Home and Away (r) 7.00 Emmer News and weather
7.00 Emmerdale. Topical rural scep set in
the Yorkshira Dales. (Omicis)
7.30 Hurray for Today USA. Lucada

i.ambton reports from the tops of some of the tailest commercial buildings in the world as she continues her quirky tour of the architecture of the United

8.00 The Bill. Sgt Roach (Tony Scannell)
continues to be given a high profile in an
episode directed by a distinguished
mann in talevision directe. More Amstrong. When Roach learns that Tony Jarvis is out of prison he rushed round to Kim's flet to find out if her

te husband is seen of their relationship. (Oracle) 3.30 This Week: The Conservative Leadership. A close examination of the implications of the dramatic first round of the leadership vote. Plus the

extest news from the Tory front lines 8.00 Capital City. Fast-moving, multistoned drams series set in a London merchant bank. This week Michelle and Declan are having a few problem with their relationship and eventually agree on a trial separation. Petra Allenson is heachunting and has approached Chas, Sirkka, Michelle and Declan. Now it looks as though Sylvia will be involved too. Hudson is

approached with a film offer but claims he is not interested, that is until he hears who is after the starning

role (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten with Sandy Gall and Julia Somerville. Weather 10.30 Thirmen News and weather 10.40 The City Programme. This week's edition includes items on the pros and cons of electricity privatisation,

house prices, and video rentals Presented by Steve Clarke and Danielle Donougher 11.10 01. A guide to London's entertainment scene. Includes a review of the firm Teenage Mutant Nings
Turbes, and Frank Whitford on Egon
Schole at the Royal Academy
11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Hammy

detention centre. Followed by News 12.30em A Problem Ained, Dr John Cobb talks to everyday people with emolional

Australian soap set in a women's

1.00 The Concert, Martin Stephenson

and the Deintees at the Town & Country Club. Kentish Town 2.00 Film: Our Miss Fred (1972) starring Danny La Rue and Alfred Marks Dunng the second world war, actor Fred Wimbush is posted to France, where he scores a big hit in the comp show as the heroine. The show is a roaring success but when the Germans arrive Fred is forced to pretend he is a woman or be shot as a spy. A bit like 'Allo, 'Allo' meets the Carry On learn. Entertaining star vehicle for La Rue, but strictly only for his fans Directed by Bob Kellett. Followed by News

4.00 The Invisible Man (b/w) Fifties adventures with the man no one can see. In this tale the bandaged hero is asked to help the British government in their affort to rid a Mediterrancan island of suspected gun-runners (r) 4,30 America's Top Ten introduced by

Casey Kasem and Tom Puett (r)
5.00 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman.
Ends at 8.00

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6.00 The Art of Landscape. Calming

images with restful music 6.20 Business Dully 6.30 The Channel Four Delly

12.00 The Parliament Programme presented by Sue Cameron, with reports presented by Sue Cameron, with from Nicholas Woolley
12.30 Business Daily. Business and

financial news service aimed at personal investors as well as City professionals with direct-line interviews and reports from the Square Mile 1.00 Sessine Street 2.00 World of Harbs: Lawves. In the

second in a welcome re-run of last January's series, Lesley Bremness looks at the part of the herb we are most

ikely to use — the leaves (r)

2.30 Farr: Pose of Washington Square
(1939, b/w). A story lossely based on
the life of Fenny Brice (although
Twentieth Century-Fox said this was coincidence) which later became Furny Girl with Barbra Straisand, Alica Furny Girl with Barters Streisand. Alica Faye plays a struggling singer made famous by her partner, Al Joleon, whose renditions of "Mammy" and "Toot, Toot, Tootsse" are a highlight of the film. With Tyrone Power as a charming criminal with whom Faye falls in love. Directed by Gregory Pwtoff 4.05 The King's Stamp (b/w). A GPO film made in 1935 which talls the story behind the creation of the silver jubiles stamp for King Geoma V. with

jubiles stamp for King George V, with music written by Benjamin Extres (r)

4.30 Fifteen-to-One 5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show, After a nationwide search for the perfect model, Oprah introduces the limitists to a penel of successful models and the founder of a model agency, John

Constitutions.

5.50 The Adventures of TinTin. TinTin's 8.00 The Crystal Maze, Richard O'Bren horis the adventure entertainment geme show with the young teams testing their skill inside the Crystal Maze

7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Zeireb Bedent, An extended bullstin to include reports on today's no confidence motion against the government, the first in more than five years.

8.30 Cheers: Truce or Consequences.

American bar room comedy worth watching again — and again (r):

(Taistant)

9.00 Film: Melancholia (1989).

CHOICE: A stylish offering from the British Film Institute's production irin issual fund regule a production in the Jaroun Keeler, a distilusioned former political activist practising se a London art critic who is called upon to assassing a Chilean torturer, Although Keller no longer believes in political violence, the commission gives some purpose to a life being squandered in heavy drinking and moody walks round Landon. The director and go-writer And Engel has opted for a film of character and motive, rather then suspense, and he is more interesti



Political assassin: Jeroen Krabbe (9.00pm)

in individuals than in the worlds they in individuals then in the worlds they represent. Anyone expecting a discourse on civil rights in Chile will be disappointed. The narrative is deliberately enigmatic, leaving a stronger sense of form then of content, and what finally etches Melancholes on the mind is its spare visual quality and the almost surreal treatment of the Lordon locations.

the London locations 10.45 The Road to Heaven, Documentary about Caschoslovakis made from the inside. A moving account of the effects of communism told by those who lived with it and those who escaped. 11.45 A Week in Politics - Late Sitting sented by Vincent Hanne and

Andrew Rawnsley. An in-depth analysis of the Conservative leadership contest, with two former cabinet ministers, Lords Prior and Rippon and Conservative MP Tessa Gorman. Ends at 1.10am

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No 45 in C); Koussevitzky
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7.00 News 7.05 Third Ear, Anthony Burton talks to Richard Steinitz, this year's artistic director at the Hundardield Combangorary

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Government rejects mad cow controls

By MICHAEL HORNSBY, AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

THE government yesterday rejected two of the main proposals by the Commons agriculture committee for tightening controls on the spread of mad cow disease and eradicating possible sources of infection for humans.

Since 1986, 20,300 cattle, mostly dairy cows, have died from bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) on more than than 9,530 farms. About one-fifth of all dairy herds have had at least one case of

Francis Anthony, chief spokes-man for the British Veterinary Association, said that the vetcrinary profession would be disappointed by the government's response. David Clark, Labour's

Thatcher triggers revolt

Continued from page 1 on with delight at the disarray. By midday, his campaign manager was saying that he needed only 18 more votes to win. David Howell, chairman of the Commons foreign affairs select committee, said: "I don't think 'you can stop an avalanche halfway."

Mrs Thatcher's declaration that she was going ahead came as she left Downing Street to make a Commons statement on the Paris summit. She said: "I fight on, I

After Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal Democrat leader, had talked of the "twilight days of her premiership" and said she had lost her authority, an outwardly buoyant Mrs Thatcher was cheered by loyalists for snapping back that the Liberals had supported a socialist government long after it had lost all authority in the Commons. She had not done badly these past 11 and a haif years.

Mrs Thatcher will have her last opportunity to swing support behind her in today's Commons no confidence debate. Her vocal supporters were expected to try to undermine Mr Heseltine, who will also be out to advertise his claims to be able to unite the Tory party. But there were indications last night, that he was having second thoughts about his decision to speak in the no confidence debate for fear of Labour attempts at disruption turning the Commons into a "bear garden".

The 1922 executive decided against making any formal recommendations to Mrs Thatcher or Mr Heseltine. But Sir Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, a vice chairman, broke ranks saying: "Colleagues would like a wider choice and it would help to clear the air more than if it were left the two to slug it out at the OK Corral."

agriculture spokesman, said: "The official attitude reeks of complacency. Instead of always waiting for hard scientific evidence. the government should be prepared to take pre-emptive

measures."

Jerry Wiggin, the Tory chairman of the committee, praised the overall tone of the government's response, but said he was sorry and surprised that the two proposals had not been accepted. "Although not strictly required by the scientific evidence, we felt they would have helped to boost public confidence," he said.

In its report on the BSE epidemic, which was published on July 10, the committee recomthat farmers be discouraged from breeding from the offspring of BSE-affected cows and that those who did so should forfeit compensation if the resulting animals then developed BSE.

The committee accepted that

maternal transmission of BSE had not been proved, but argued that precautionary action was justified in the interests of public

The government said the committee's recommendation ran counter to the advice of the BSE, headed by Dr David Tyrrell, a leading virologist. Even if maternal transmission were shown to occur, it did not follow that the committee's proposal would represent an effective way of

controlling the outhreak.

Withholding compensation would "act as a clear discouragement to reporting suspect disease, even though it is a legal requirement," the government added.

In its nine-page response, the government, in effect the agriculture ministry, rejected equally firmly a proposal that the ban on the sale for human consumption of specified cattle offals, the organs which barbour BSE, should be extended to those from animals under the age of six

The government said it had given this question careful consideration but it was satisfied with scientific advice, based on research on sheep, that no infectivity was present in cattle younger than months. Responding to other recommendations made by the agriculture committee, the gov-ernment said it would introduce legislation soon tightening up regulations on the removal of cattle brains in abattoirs; under-take a feasibility study into the computerisation of records of cattle movements; and ask independent experts to examine the

New evidence has emerged during the past week that a form of BSE may have been transmitted from a kudu, an exotic antelope, to its offspring in London Zoo. The 19-month-old kudu, born to a mother with BSE, was put down on November 12 after showing nervous symptoms.



Gorbachev supports Bush

Continued from page 1 dent Assad, Mr Baker, his Secretary of State, would visit Oman and Yemen. Mr Bush had earlier yesterday declared himself to be "on the same wavelength" as

President Gortuchery. Expressing total suisfaction with the support America is receiving from the Soviet Union and from its Western allies in confronting Iraq's aggression, Mr Bush dismissed reports that Mos-cow and Washington were divided. His personal conviction that the anti-Iraq coalition was holding up well, despite attempts by President Saddam Hussein to generate rifts, provided the cleardiplomatic manocuvres in Paris this work have been fruitful.

Mr Baker will face one of his most difficult unissions in Yearen when he tries to persuade the government there to support a new UN resolution. Yemen takes over the chairmanship of the security council from the United

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Plate Horard

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States next month. Yemen and Cuba have been the two committees most supportive of Iraq in the security council.

Mr Bush refused to be specific yesterday, but insisted at his news conference: "We're together with the Soviet Union, I saw one report that said my meeting with Mr Gorbachev was chilly. But he told me it was the best meeting we've had. We were really relaxed. If we have differences, they would be extraordinarily minor. We're on the same wavelength."

Mr Bush's tough responses to questions from American journalists appeared to be aimed as much at public and congressional opin-Saddam. He said he was very encouraged by the number of leaders who had come to him during the three-day European security summit to thank America

for standing up to Iraq.
President Saddam's "cynical ploy" of releasing hostages, often into the hands of "some visitor",

had backfired. His actions had been universally condemned. Mr Bush expressed anxiety over the conditions being endured by the American diplomats, still in the embassy in Kuwait. The Iraqi leader was trying to starve them out, he said, but they had found a new water supply which could be purified and there was no questionof them having to pull down the

American flag.

Mr Bush said he and Barbara, his wife, falt fully confident about their personal security during their trip to Saudi Arabia. "There are a lot of young men and women out there who are looking forward to this visit," he said. "I think my bara's, will be guaranteed."

The president will be celebrate ing Thanksgiving Day today with the troops. "Gosh," he said yes-terday, "we have a lot to be terday, "we have a lot to be thankful for. I'll be trying to express my thanks to the young men and women who are serving

US very close to laying charges over Lockerbie

THE US Justice Department is now very close to having enough evidence to lay charges against the terrorists who carried out the Lockerbie bombing, according to the man who was director of operations and analysis at the CIA's counterterrorism centre until September.

Vincent Cannistraro also asserted that the bombing had been ordered by the Iranian government, in retaliation for the accidental shooting down of an Iranian airline by a US warship earlier in 1988, and that Hashemi Rafsanjani, then the Iranian Speaker and now its President, supported that order.

During a lunch with US journalists on Wednesday, and in a telephone interview yesterday, Mr Cannistraro said that all the key elements of the Lockerbie tragedy are now known to investigators on both the criminal and intelligence

"Investigators have made substantial progress in identifying the modus operandi by which that bomb got on board," he said. "The who, where, why and when we understand... From an intelli-gence point of view, the case has been solved" But he acknowledged that that was different from bringing a watertight criminal

He would not identify the terrorists. He also acknowledged that they were probably beyond the reach of the law, and did not know when, or even whether, charges would be laid. However his comments were the first public indication that the largest criminal investigation ever had unearthed evidence strong enough to stand up in a court of law.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command has long been held resonsible for carrying out the bombing, though some recent reports suggest the PFLP-GC might have been replaced by Libyan agents late in the day after its German cell was discovered.

Mr Cannistraro said he was "persuaded" that the Iranian government had ordered the bombing as an act of revenge for the shooting down of an Iranian civilian aircraft by the USS Vincennes, and that a majority of the ruling members of that government made a conscions, joint decision to retaliate.

"It was not a rogue operation," be said, and other flights had also been targeted as part of a planned

The CIA refused to comment on Mr Cannistraro's assertions, but emphasised that he was not speaking for the agency. Mr Cannistraro is in the unusual situation of having retired in an overt capacity because he was identified as a CIA officer during the trial of Oliver North.

"I consider myself a private citizen. So long as I avoid divulg-ing intelligence details I am OK."

Mr Cannistraro, who recently returned from Egypt, also claimed there was evidence indirectly linking Iraq with last month's assassination of the Egyptian parliament's Speaker. President Bush has given warning that an Iraqi terrorist outrage could lead to war with the United States.

Liverpool to cut 220 council jobs

Liverpool voted last night to eliminate 220 municipal jobs in an effort to reduce costs. The recommendation, a last

ditch attempt to haul the city back from the brink of bankruptcy, was passed after the ruling Labour group agreed to a change of wording on the proposal.

At a meeting of the full council, the Liberal Democrats joined forces with moderate Labour councillors to approve the job cuts, but only once any mention of compulsory redundancies had been deleted from the recommendation.

It is now unclear how losses in the grounds and maintenance department.

However, Ian Scott, a moderate Labour councillor who proposed the amendment, made it clear that compulsory redundancies would remain a last resort if 220 workers did not accept their voluntary. redundancy.

Earlier, the meeting was pick-eted by an angry crowd of council workers: Tony Jennings, a leftwing councillor, said that workers would resort to all-out strikes if any compulsory redundancies were approved,

However, Harry Rimmer, the leader of the council, said: "This is the only acceptable solution - and the least painful."

About a thousand General, Municipal and Boilermakers union members met before yes-terday's meeting to discuss their protest strategy. Later some of them marched to the town hall where they proceeded to lobby

Flo Clucas, a Liberal Democrat councillor, said that hangovers from the era when the members of Militant were dominant in the city council were to blame for the loss of the jobs. "If the council had been managed properly over the last eight years there would be no talk of job cuts," she said.

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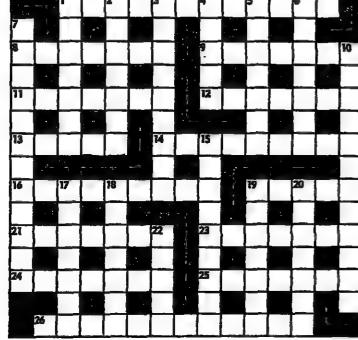
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Concise crossword, page 15

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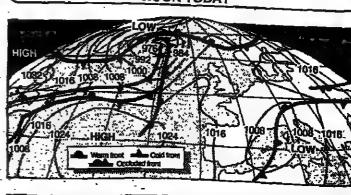
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Electricity to be floated at 240p a share

By MARTIN WALLER

THE flotation price of the leadership election. Mr Wake- no longer change is the price. 12 electricity distribution companies in England and Wales has been set at 240p a share, with early indications from the market that in present conditions investors can ballot will be known and expect a healthy premium settled even before applicaon their first payment of tions have to be in."

100p a share after dealUnderwriting too ings start on December

John Wakeham, the energy secretary, yesterday revealed the price and the respective dividend yields of the 12, which were all largely in line with earlier forecasts. In un-official dealings on the "grey market", however, one of the 12 shot ahead by as much as

Northern, which offers investors the greatest yield on inclusion of a special pro-their investment, was initially vision allowing the under-quoted at 130p by IG Index, writers to pull the issue if war quoted at 130p by IG Index, the financial bookmaker. Others were at premiums of more than 20p to the part-paid price. The prices dropped back by about 3p in the afternoon, as more sellers emerged than buyers.

Dealers said business on the power grey market had been some way ahead of levels expostrone the floration of its

some way ahead of levels ex-

were noticeably relieved that market, perhaps because of the expected bloodbath on the stock market had not materialised, after the inconclusive

ham was questioned on the "I don't seen any signs of potential investors who have any serious effects on the stock registered an interest in the issue, while application forms implications for the flotation. market or sterling," he said.
"The results of the leadership election, even if there's a third

Underwriting took place allocation should be a smong 19 banks late on nounced the next Monday. Tuesday night, at a comlower than had been achieved in the water flotation last year when the rate was 0.1735 per cent, he said. Sub-underwrit- the near-2.2 billion shares in ing was duly completed yes-

terday afternoon. Mr Wakeham also dismissed possible danger arising. from any United Nations ultimatum to Iraq, despite the breaks out in the Gulf. "There's no ultimatum, so far

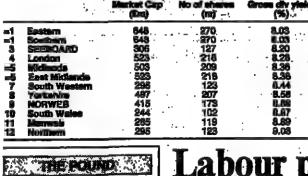
perienced in other privatisa-tions.

Advisers to the flotation a period of turbulence on the

the continuing political un-certainty, could still trigger such a move. What the government can

TELLING THEM APART

How the 12 break down, ranked by dividend yield



Mini-prospectuses will go out next week to the 7.3 million will also appear in the national

press.

Completed forms must be in by 10 am on Wednesday December 5, and the basis of allocation should be an-

There will be the usual delay mission rate of 0.17 per cent, before allotment letters are sent out to the retail investor,

Sterling

resilient

despite

Tory fight

the Conservative party leader-

ship contest (Colin Narbrough

After firming gradually dur-

ing the day, the pound closed at DM2.9157, compared with its DM2.9089 finish on Tues-

day, which came ahead of the

announcement that the first

ballot of the Tory leadership contest had been inconclusive.

But sterling did not perform

as well against the dollar. After

easing back during the after-

noon, it closed at \$1.9685, down 20 points on its pre-vious finish. On the Bank of England trade-weighted index

sterling finished at 94, a drop of 0.2 point from Tuesday. Shares followed the fortunes

of the pound, with the FT-SE 100 index rising 11.1 points to close at 2,126.3.

C&W increases

Lord Young of Graffham, the

former trade secretary, has

announced a 25 per cent rise

in pre-tax profits, to £301 million, in his debut presents-

tion of half year results at

Lord Young, the chairman of the international telecoms

group, who replaced Lord Sharp a month ago, said

edverse currency movements

had held back progress in the

Cable and Wireless.

writes),

issue will be offered to the general public, 45.6 per cent to British institutions and the remaining 20 per cent over-seas. But if full clawback provisions are triggered, the retail investor will get 54.6 per cent, some way ahead of the 47 per cent offered in the water flotation. The 1 per cent spread in the

indicated yields is designed to handicap those companies, mainly in the South, that are seen as benefiting from demographic trends or from a higher proportion of domestic

Analysts have queried, however, whether advisers to the flotation have done their sums correctly. This, in the end, is not equalising things out. This is addressing the public perceptions that have already been formed," commented one, who could not be named.

Another, Nigel Hawkins, at Hoare Govett, was concerned that an 8.4 per cent average yield was not sufficiently from the water package, which yields about 7.6 per cent at present. He believes the gap should be about 0.4 per cent once dealings start, given the companies. A hefty premium in the after-market could wipe out the current gap entirely.

Labour pledges not to renationalise

By Philip Bassett, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

STOCK WARKEN by a Labour government, which would, however, stop short of renationalisation. Labour is critical of the

privatisation, arguing that the structures that the govern-ment has put in place are flawed. Frank Dobson, the shadow energy secretary, yesterday attacked the government's announcement of the pricing of electricity shares. insisting that it amounted to "grand larceny" by the gov-ernment because of the level of their undervaluation. Rho-dri Morgan, Labour's energy spokesman, said the 240p shares were undervalued by up to 30 per cent.

Labour would bring the national grid back into public ownership, though it has not been decided whether a Labour government would retake it all, or take only a minority shareholding. Labour believes that the cost of renationalisation would not be too prohibitive, since it says the debt base of the grid of about £900 million exceeds its assets of about £760 million. ing, service, quality and Labour would introduce provision.

THE government's privatisa-tion of the electricity supply industry would be modified requiring it to maintain security of supply, to consider environmental impact and to oversee properly the husbanding of fuel resources.

> would not try to renationalise Mr Dobson said that there was little need. The grid was the heart of the industry, and with it back in public ownership. there would be little need to go Distribution companies, however, would be required to set and meet detailed annual targets on energy efficiency for

domestic and industrial users. Environmental aspects would be bound up in Labour's general green pro-posals, and the electricity industry would fall in the remit of the energy division of Labour's plan for a consumer protection commission. This is intended to draw together and strengthen the present range of regulatory bodies across a number of industries and services, with powers to institute enquiries into pric-

half year ending September.
At the trading level, currencies
cut profits by £24 million.
Turnover rose 16 per cent to
£1.264 billion. Turnover in the interim dividend is 3.7p (3.1p). RHM tumbles A Labour government

Ranks Hovis McDougall, the baking and cakes company, reported a 24 per cent slump in pre-tax profits to £133.2 million (£176.5 million) for the year to September 1, after charging £17 million against profits to cover restructuring costs. The biggest single factor in the decline was a collapse in property profits from £17.3 million to £4.9 million. The company was also hit by reduced sales. A final dividend of 8.92p means, an

Tempus, page 27 Courtaulds up Courtaulds, the speciality materials group that floated off its textile interests in March, reported interim pretax profits of £87.1 million (£70.9 million) and a 10 per

cent increase in the interim

dividend to 3.4p a share.

unchanged full-year payout of

Guinness £518m buys top Spanish brewer

Up in lights: John Wakeham yesterday unveiling the fully paid electricity share price as 240p which Labour attacked as an undervaluation

From Graham Searjeant in London and Harry Debelius in Madrid

THE pound proved surpris-GUINNESS has beaten stiff fourth most profitable brewer director of Guinness Brewing ingly resilient, gaining nearly three quarters of a piennig international competition to in the world. buy Cruzcampo, the biggest brewer in Spain, in a £518 against the mark, despite the political uncertainty caused by million cash deal.

The takeover, agreed by holders of more than half the shares in Cruzcampo, will give Guinness a fifth of the Spanish beer market, boosts the stout, lager and spirits group's beer sales by nearly a quarter and raise its brewing profits by almost balf.

The acquisition, which involves a general offer to shareholders, is Guinness's first big strategic move into the continental beer market and will make Spain second only to Ireland in its beer operations. Guinness said the addition of Cruzcampo would make its beer division the

CABRA Estates, the property company that owns the grounds used by Fulham and Chelsea football clubs, has

received the go-ahead from Chris Patten, the environment

secretary, for proposals to

redevelop its Stamford Bridge

John Duggan, chairman

and chief executive of Cabra

Estates, said the company was

"reviewing all the options" for

the 11.7-acre site. One of these

is the sale of the site to a

management consortium led by Ken Bates, the Chelses FC

The freehold is valued at

£30 million in Cabra's books.

The consent is effectively the

reinstatement of a lansed 1985

decision to allow for the total

development of Stamford

Bridge as a residential site

with 100 houses and 121

apartments, together with 1,500 sq metres of offices.

"We believe that the

reinstatement of the consent

vindicates the lengthy appeal

process to which Cabra's

have been subjected," said Mr

Duggan. He described Stam-ford Bridge as "one of the last

major residential dev-

The deal opens the possibil-

Bridge stadium could be

pulled down. Mr Bates has

secured financial backing to

buy the stadium site for about

£30 million, but Cabra is

likely to hold out for a higher

price now that it has received

consent for its redevelopment

Sources in Madrid said the was a strategic investment in deal, which is expected to be an important market. The Sources in Madrid said the

confirmed by shareholders at Spanish beer market is one of an extraordinary meeting in the fastest growing in Europe. December, came about after an American brewing com-pany, Stroh, which held a 25 per cent interest in Cruz-campo, offered to sell its share in order to improve its financial position at home. The in its next stage of expansion.

through Goldman Sachs and interest was shown by Heineken and Carlsberg, as well as Stella Artois of Bel-gium and, at an earlier stage, Labatt of Canada and Elders.

Patten go-ahead on

Chelsea's ground

By JONATHAN PRYNN

Cruzcampo, with head-quarters at Seville, has a ger profits than any other brewer in Spain, ranks four-teenth in terms of sales among Spain's biggest food and drink

Worldwide, said Cruzcampo

Spanish group wanted an firms and claims to be number tained, and by Eagle Star's international partner to help six in the world in terms of profits per litre. Profits rose from £49 million in 1988 to £58 million last year. Despite raising its share of

the national market from 17 to 22 per cent in ten years, Cruzcampo's main strength lies in Andalucia, where it has two thirds of the beer market. Brian Baldock, managing Grinness appears to have won the competition to buy

Cruzcampo because it could offer ready cash and was preferred by management. Mr Baldock said the purchase price was 13 times contributed £247 million to

than most recent continental brewery deals, and would not cut Guinness's carnings per share in the first year.

cision the value of the Stam-ford Bridge site has been considerably enhanced," Mr Duggan said. Earlier this Since Cruzcampo has big cash holdings, the net cash cost of the deal, which also month, the environment involves buying minority stakes in Cruzcampo subsiddepartment accepted in priniaries, will be about £470 ciple Cabra proposals to develop Fulham's Craven million, raising the borrowings of Guinness from 31 per cent to 48 per cent of shareholders' funds. Cottage site as flats. The site is estimated to be worth up to

£40 million. Cabra's shares rose 3p to 18p on the news.

environment secretary's de-

Eagle Star problems By JOHN BELL

CITY EDITOR

BAT Industries' profits in the cent to £41 million after a series of problems hit the group's Eagle Star insurance operations. Profits over the first nine

months of the year were 44 per cent down at £599 million, greater sales volume and big-ger profits than any other expectations. But BAT shares rose 4p to 561p buoyed by a promise that last year's final dividend would be maindetermination to press for aggressive rate increases. Eagle Star's policy of credit-

ing unrealised investment gains or losses led to a an exceptional £212 million charge due to low stock market levels at the end of the third quarter. Before the charge, Eagle Star reported a loss of £51 million for nine months, with underwriting losses of £316 million.

BAT's other financial services companies made progress. Farmers, the US group, cent rise, and Allied Dunbar made £85 million. Financial services contributed trading profits of £63 million compared to £564 million in the first three quarters of 1989.

BAT's mainstream tobacco interests boosted trading profit by 13 per cent at constant exchange rates to £703 million

Earnings per share fell 68 per cent to 39.75p over the nine-month period.

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Interim profits slide at 15 banks

Invulnerable Japanese feel the pinch

THE GIANTS of Japanese banking, which until recently were thought to be invulnerable to the perils that have devastated their Western rivals, have finally revealed their feet of clay.

The country's 12 top city, or commercial, banks, and three long-term credit banks, announced net profit falls ranging from 9 to 34 per cent for the half year to end-September. All have suffered a squeeze on their interest margins, and watched as the slump in the Tokyo stock

watched as the slump in the Tokyo stock market wiped trillions of yen from the value of their securities holdings.

Dai-Ichi Kangyo, the world's largest bank, reported a 33 per cent fall in net profits to Y53.7 billion (£211 million). It also gave a warning that its full-year profit would be Y100 billion, down 36

Japanese banks tend to travel in a past 17 months to 6 per cent. This was

was the worst, with a 34 per cent fall in net profit to Y53.1 billion, it was closely followed by Fuji and Sumitomo, both 28 per cent lower. The long-term credit banks escaped more lightly, with the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan posting a 9 per cent slip to Y33 billion.

on the Tokyo stock market, which is becoming accustomed to bad news from its financial industry. The bank and in-surance sector has fallen by 38 per cent in the past year, 8 per cent more than the Tokyo market as a whole.

Despite the gloom, the banks on the whole increased their dividends. Missobishi's interim pay-out rose 12 per cent The squeeze on the banks was initially

caused by the Bank of Japan, which has

raised the discount rate five times in the

impossible for the banks to issue more shares to finance their lending. Many have been forced to issue more expensive subordinated debt, and are cutting back savagely on lending. In London, British bankers report that the Japanese have virtually withdrawn from the

Analysts agree the hard times are not

pack, and yesterday was no exception. While Mitsubishi Bank's performance By NEIL BENNETT The figures were met with resignation

after a finance ministry decision to curb the runaway inflation in Japanese prop-

Tempus, page 27 plans. "As a result of the

Japanese banks lend mainly at fixed rates to their corporate clients, so were particularly exposed to a rapid rise in funding costs. The slump in the Tokyo stock market has also hit the banks in several areas. In the past, analysts estimate that up to a third of bank profits have come from securities trading. The fall in share prices has also made it

corporate lending market.

over for the Japanese banks. "The next six months could be no fun either," said Roger Gough, of Baring Securities.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Readicut down 37%

as demand falls away

READICUT International, the textiles to upholstery group.

suffered a 37.5 per cent fall in pre-tax profits to £5.31 million

in the six months to end-September. The company blamed

the decline on substantial shortfalls in demand for car carpets

and the downturn in the domestic carpet market. Alan

Dodman, deputy chairman, said: "Since the half year, we are

Group turnover slipped from £111 million to £107.5

million. About 40 per cent of the total came from exports and

the group's overseas companies, which accounted for about half of profits. Trading profits slid from £9.81 million to £6.99 million, while interest costs climbed from £1.3 million to £6.99 million.

to £1.67 million. Earnings per share are reduced from 2.05p to 1.84p, but the interim dividend is maintained at 0.63p.

profitable. The problems are now behind us."

at Brown Shipley

A SLUMP in corporate finance fees and loss from stockbroking have forced Brown Shipley, the merchant bank, to cut its dividend for the six months to end-September by a third to 3p.

The bank said its profits were "significantly below" the first half last year. Like other merchant banks, it does not have to publish full interim

The group also gave warning that its full-year figures would be significantly below last year's.

Airplan collapse American Airplan, the tour operator, has collapsed. The company, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, is a fully bonded member of the Association of British Travel Agents, so anyone abroad or planning to travel would be protected Administrative receivers were called in two days ago.

No referral

Peter Lilley, the trade secretary, is not referring the acquisition of Hoskyns Group, the computer services company, by Cap Gemini Sogeti to the monopolies comin July when it bought 69.5 per cent of Hoskyns from Plessey.

CMB issue

million through a private placement of seven-year preference shares. The issue being fully subscribed, at £100 million each, by Barclays Bank and National Westminster Bank.

Steel deal

British Steel has agreed to buy out its partners in Tuscaloosa Corporation, of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, with net assets of \$21 million, operates a rolling mill.A price for the deal has still to be finalised.

By JONATHAN PRYNN

MANPOWER, the American

employment agency group, has abandoned plans to sell its non-core British businesses to

a management buyout team

after the banks financing the

deal forced a revision of the

level 'adds to pressure on inflation'

By PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

THE government has un- stances, including high mortnecessarily added to inflationary pressures in the economy by setting this year's uniform business rate (UBR) in line with inflation, chambers of commerce are telling

the prime minister. The British Chambers of Commerce Association, in a submission to Mrs Thatcher's. policy unit, headed by Professor Brian Griffiths, called on the government to make significant changes to the UBR system.

The chambers make it clear they support the system, but an unpublished paper from their policy unit, says: "British chambers of commerce have become most concerned at the inflexibility shown by the government during the first year of the new system. It is in the government's interest to respond to these difficulties and develop the system to

meet the needs of business." The chambers say that CMB Packaging Holdings is failings in a "fundamentally raising a maximum of £200 new" system are not surprisfailings in a "fundamentally ing, but they urge the government to be pragmatic and develop the system in the light of particular difficulties. The CBl has also suggested reforms of the UBR.

The chambers recommend changes in five areas: 1991-2 rate. The chambers "deeply disappointed" that the government has linked the rate from April to the September RPI figure of

10.9 per cent, because that designed to reduce business month's RPI reflected a number of extraordinary circumin local authority finance. Manpower pulls out of sale

technical hitch which reduced

the quality of the security being offered to Barclays and

Citibank, the senior lenders to

rice.

price but was rejected by intend to seek alternative
The buyout ran into diffiMitchell Fromstein, Manbuyers for the businesses.

the buyout team,

culties in October because of a power's chairman and chief

A revised deal was proposed was not going ahead. Man-with an undisclosed, lower power has said it does not

GRECHIIVE.

gage and interest rates, and high fuel prices.

to businesses until April 1992,

just as the government is

forecasting that inflation will

fall to less than 6 per cent in

1991. The chambers said: "At

a time when businesses are

being asked to control wage

demands and control prices,

the government has un-necessarily compounded in-

flationary pressures."

☐ Transitional arrangements.

The Treasury should fully

fund arrangements to help

businesses meet large-scale in-

☐ Surplus. The chambers believe the Treasury has taken

account of a £400 million

1990-1 surplus, produced by the then-buoyancy of the busi-

ness base, to lessen its own

☐ Yield. The BOC says that

as the number and size of

businesses in the economy

grows, the yield from busiwill grow, while the

yields from the poll tax and

from the government will not.

This will mean business pay-

ing proportionately more year

by year. To remedy this, the

chambers say the total business take should not rise by

☐ Redistribution. The cham-

bers suggest some local em-

ployment measure should be

used to inform the redistribu-

tion mechanism, which is

Paul Brooks, chairman of

Prudential Venture Managers,

the venture capital firm leading the deal, said he was "very

disappointed" that the sale

more than inflation.

creases in one year.

commitmen

These costs will be built in

Payout cut Business rate Whitbread trade warning



Profit cheer: Sam Whithread, the chairman, yesterday

By MARTIN WALLER

A MAN has been arrested in allowed out on police bail for

charged.

connection with the hoax bear

raid on the shares of Erskine

House, the office equipment

group, which led to a share

The arrest, yesterday morn-

a followed an investigation

by the International Stock

Exchange's insider dealing

group in a joint operation with

Greater Manchester Police.

The man was arrested on

section 47 of the Financial

Services Act, which deals with

putting false information into

price collapse in August.

By PHILIP PANGALOS

WHITBREAD and Company, the beer, food and leisure group, unveiled a solid 16 per cent advance in pre-tax profits to £149.1 million in the six months to September 1, but gave a warning that future trading will be more difficult.

Sam Whitbread, the chairman, said: "There is no doubt that the UK trading environment has led to worsening trading conditions in recent weeks, but we will continue to trade better than our competi-

Group immover rose by 5.2 per cent to £1.04 billion. The company said that it would have shown a growth of 11.1 per cent after allowing for acquisitions and disposals.

Peter Jarvis, group chief executive, said: "Despite the need to reorganise much of the business following the MMC enquiry and an increasingly difficult economic environment, our strong performance of 1989 has continued into the

Current year,"
The beer division, which now relates to the production, distribution and marketing of beer, improved trading profi by 12 per cent to £42.3 million, on turnover shead 24 per cent at £460 million. Mr Jarvis added: "Our

financial position is extremely sound. Net assets are in excess of £2.6 billion and net borrow ings are less than 10 per cent of net assets." Interest costs fell from £24.5 million to £6.3 million, benefitting from the disposal of the wines and

Farnings per share rose by 15.6 per cent to 24.99p (21.62p), helped by a steady tax rate at 25 per cent, while fully diluted earnings climbed from 21.23p to 24.68p. The interim dividend is improved by 13.2 per cent to 4.3p (3.8p).

County NatWest Wood-Mac, the broker, is looking for full-year pro-tax profits of £291 million

Whitbread 'A' shares lost 6p

Arrest made over Travel up at Hogg Erskine bear raid Robinson

By NEIL BENNEIT

HOGG Robinson, the transport and financial services group, managed to buck the downtum in the travel industry to produce a rise of 31 per cent in pre-tax profits to £8.74 million in the six months to end-September.

The group's cash pile grew to £32 million during the half year and it is negotiating to cial services adviser and a trailer rental operator. Hogg is increasing its half-time dividend by 12.5 per cent to 2.25p.

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The group's chain of 220 travel agencies increased profits by 4 per cent to £3.47 million, despite an 11 per cent downturn in holiday traffic this summer. More than half of Hogg's revenue comes from business travel.

The financial services section, which specialises in corporate advice, was the best-performing division, with profits up 66 per cent to £1.56 million. Brian Perry, the group chairman, said: "There is a lot of confusion reigning in the company pension market

The transport division increased its contribution by 18 per cent to £1.90 million. Mr Perry said that profits from the government trade agency are being boosted by a rush of shipping business to the Gulf for the Ministry of Defence.

at £85 million.

Simon in US Shani Group acquisition profits fall SIMON Engineering has acquired the assets of Toxcon SHANI Group, the USMquoted designer and supplier of ladies' and children's

Engineering Company of Houston, Texas, for \$3.2 million, of which \$700,000 will be deferred for one year. Toxcon is an environmental consulting company specialising in industrial process, air quality and site remediation work with clients in the oil, chemical and petro-

year. The shares lost ip to 53p. Nestlé first half down

NESTLE, the world's largest food company, forecast lower profits for this year because of the strong Swiss franc and the Gulf confrontation, but said it was confident about prospects next year. Nestlé earned a 1989 consolidated net profit of 2.41 billion Swiss francs (£980 million) on sales of 48.04 billion Swiss francs.

In the first six months this year, it posted a 975 million Swiss franc net profit, down 4.7 per cent from a year earlier. Nestlé had expected net profit this year to at least match 1989 levels.

Lead for UK, New Matrix says Lilley

wear, suffered a 24 per cent

decline in pre-tax profits to

£1.89 million in the year to

end-July, Earnings per share slipped from 11.3p to 9p, but

the final dividend is main-

tained at 2.4p. for an unchanged total of 4p for the

BRITAIN could become the leading European supplier of ter Lilley, the trade secretary, told a conference organised by the trade department. He said UK companies were well-placed to take advantage of potential markets in Europe, adding that some UK plants were already outperforming sister plants elsewhere in the world.

chief named

A NEW chairman and chief executive has been appointed to Matrix Churchill, the Iraqi-controlled Coventry machine tool maker de-stabilized by the freezing of Iraqi assets precipitated by the Gulf confrontation. He is Keith Bailey, the head of Automation Investments. a Birmingham lathe maker that has signed heads of agreement to buy Matrix.

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John Foster declines

SHARES in John Foster & Son, the Bradford worsted cloth and mohair fabric weaver, fell 10p to 31p after the company

went into the red and axed its interim dividend. The group slid to a pre-tax loss of £928,000 in the half year to end-August, compared with a profit of £711,000 last time and there was an operating loss of £684,000, against profits of £857,000 previously. Turnover fell from £16.5 million to £12.8 million. Victor Watson, chairman, said the question of a final dividend will be considered when full year results are

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Sketchley slump prompts sell-off

He was subsequently recovering to 54p.

By ANGELA MACKAY

cleaning and vending business, suffered a worse than expected slump for the six months ended September 28, reporting a pre-tax loss of £5.5 million, compared with a profit of £4.9 million pre-viously. The interim dividend was cancelled.

As a result, the new ma

Net gearing has been reduced from 198 per cent to 84 per cent since March, and the

SKETCHLEY, the troubled should remove debt altogether. The company will be left with its original core businesses, dry cleaning and

two months and has not been

Manchester Police said it was

not the force's policy to reveal

The hoax telephone calls, to

market-makers on August 21,

claimed to be from an Erskine

board director who wanted to

sell some shares and who said

that the chairman, Brian

sell part of his holding. The

group's broker, but the shares fell from 64p to 45p before

the

story was denied by

names of those arrested.

A spokeswoman for Greater

The results of these divisions were disappointing after the hot, dry summer caused a big drop in turnover. Overall, sales for the six mouths dropped from £92.2 million to £85.8 million.

push working capital from £12.9 million to £14.3 million. Shareholders' funds have grown from £30 million to £48.8 million. Shares closed

textile services

nent is seeking buyers for the vending division and for Mellordata, the computer sales and maintenance

sale of the two divisions 3p lower at 75p.

A rights issue in June raised £20 million, which helped

and they need help."

Hogg's interest earnings rose 62 per cent to £2.34 million, Cash deposits peaked

Waddington Turtle hopes

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

JOHN Waddington, the packaging to games group, expects to sell Teenage Mutant Hero Turtle games and puzzles worth £1.8 million this year, the bulk of them at Christmas. Waddington has devised a turtle board game but expects its turtle jigsaws and painting by numbers kits, for which it has exclusive licence, to be its

The games division was boosted by Cluedo sales after the game became a television series and the first world Cluedo championships that were held to coincide with Agatha Christie's centenary. The 18 per cent growth in the sale of games, now the company's smallest division, could not, however, pash group pretax profits above last year's

Pre-tax profits for the six months to end September fell

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from £9.04 million to £8.02 business forms and specialist million largely because of the absence of property profits that contributed £1.72 million in the first half last year. Sales fell from £117 million to £114 million. Operating profit was marginally up from £9.32 million to £9.4 million and the interest charge fell from £2 million to £1.38 million. Earnings per share fell from 8.49p to 7.36p and the dividend is

unchanged at 3.6p. The packaging division in-creased profits from £4.76 million to £5.4 million on the back of demand for food packaging. Waddington has the patent for a device for browning and crisping of microwave

printing division saw profits fall from £3.08 million to

first ball.

Profits for the full year are expected to be in line with last year's £17.6 million. Wadcooked pies and pizzas. The diagron shares fell 4p to 122p.

COMPANY BRIEFS

RADIO CLYDE (Fin) Pre-tax: £2.17m (£1.95m) EPS: £2.0p (£0.4p) Div: 5p mkg 8.25p (7.5p) FORWARD GROUP (Int) Pre-tau: £0.41m (£0.38m) EPS: 3.6p (3.4p) Div: 1p (tp) J S PATHOLOGY (Int) Pre-tax: £1.74m (£2.04m) EPS: 8.6p (10.3p) Div: 1.8p (1.8p)

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Advertising revenue grew by 4 per cent, with most of the growth coming in the first three quarters. Turnover stood at 28.38m (27.76m). Turnover climbed from 24.56m to £5.09m. Interest payments rose from £115,000 to £189,000. Group expects satisfactory second-half. The results were affected by a decline in business from Middle

East patients, and the loss of three contracts from Kuwait and Iraq. Interim results. Last time's pre-tex profit was M\$60.1m. There was an extraordinary profit of M\$156,000, from a West Malaysian tax credit.

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built into the pricing of the issue at 240p that the Tory leadership issue necessitated no shift in the offer for sale terms. A target of 240p a share and a yield basis of 8.4 per cent was written into the investor, even in the current confidential documents weeks unsettled situation. It follows ago. Neither the Gulf nor that as and when conditions Michael Heseltine knocked the asking price.

price comes not from the underwriters, the analysts and the merchant bankers, but from the Labour party. Shadow energy secretary Frank Dobson described the price as "grand larceny".

He maintained that the audited accounts show that the assets of the electricity companies now being sold off are worth more than £16 billion. These assets are to be sold off for about £5 billion.

While it is possible to take issue over the "worth" of the assets, given that the real value of assets is what they can earn

Electricity: a well perked package

rather than what they originally cost, the thrust of Mr Dobson's calculations is beyond dispute. Electricity is being sold at a price which is favourable to the return to normal, when we have a prime minister whose tenure at The best guide to the issue Number 10 is not in immediate dispute, the price will look to have been "a steal". That, the government hopes, will put a solid floor under the planned

flotations of the generating

companies next year. It will, nevertheless, appear to substantiate the Labour party charge. The underwriters are delighted. At a minimum of £150 million a hand, some of the regular lead underwriters such as Singer & Friedlander rightly decided that they should not sit at the table, however favourable the odds. But those who could join the game without risking the bank are on the nearest thing

COMMENT

DAVID BREWERTON

underwriting agreement may let them agree to abandon the issue.

the domestic ones and there is no reason to suppose that a Heseltine at Downing Street would be any more unfavourable than continuation of the ancien than continuation of the ancien regime. As for the position of the BAT bowled Labour party on electricity, its first priority on taking office is unlikely to be to do damage to the invested savings of millions of voters. Renationalisation of the grid, while damaging to profits of the distribution the distribution companies, would in no sense be terminal.

Meanwhile, investors are offered a well perked package which on certain assumptions

there is to a one-way bet. If the drives the first year yield on bullets start to fly in the Gulf, the invested funds to beyond 40 per cent. The shares are a banker for pension funds and would-be private investors should not The risks that remain, then, are hesitate to complete the application forms for their own distribution companies.

f he can spare time from deep thoughts on the ozone layer, global warming and biodegradable burger boxes, Sir James Goldsmith might spare a moment to consider the sharp fall in profits at BAT, the company he laboured to "unbundle" a couple of years ago.

Sir James' core idea was

simple, that the sum of a company's parts is usually greater than the whole. It is not new, but usually correct as Racal Electronucs has subsequently admitted with its own plans for a three-way demerger.

City institutions were mightily relieved that BAT shot Sir James' fox with its own plan for unbundling its paper and packag-ing group, Wiggins Teape Appleton and Argos, its British retailing business. But the old BAT at least churned out a growing stream of dividends from its diversified interests while ever striving to lift the

percieved quality of its earnings. While old BAT's many cylinders rarely all fired together, the overall returns were not at all bad. But after BAT's grisly third quarter figures showing a 68 per cent drop in earnings this year, the relucant backers of the BAT's demerger may now hanker after the good old days.

Shorn of the stable income

streams from Argos and WTA, but left with Eagle Star, the group's earnings can flip up and down according to the level of the stock market on a single day at the end of each quarter and to the sharp swings of the general insurance underwriting cycle.

Apart from the disastrous and now discontinued property indemnity cover which was very much an Eagle Star speciality, the £316 million underwriting losses after nine months are much in line with the sector. More controversial is the £212 million charge for unrealised investment losses arising from accounting policies which have found favour with the Pru alone of the majors in the industry. The idea of crediting unrealised gains and losses has a double negative. It flatters at the top of bull markets, when caution is a virtue and hurts at the bottom, when there are usually plenty of other bad news besides.

Sir James can console himself that he catalysed moves to enhance shareholder value. The institutions can claim that they have received it. But no-one should be entirely content with the end result.

ONE of the advantages for Spain of joining the European Community was to attract investment and technology in all but a few strategic in-dustries. While Germans and Italians are beginning to look more longingly at Eastern Europe, British companies feel much more comfortable

south of the Pyrenees. Last year, the British put in about £800 million, excluding maintain their place.

Buying Crozcampo is by far the most ambitious expansion by Guinness on its brewing side. Beer profits, mainly from the eponymous stout, have been growing strongly for several years and will rise from £124 million to a likely £160 million in 1990. Yet this would be only a quarter of the group's profits from spirits.

Cruzcampo, which holds 22 per cent of the Spanish beer market, but dominates its home region of Andalucia, made £58 million pre-tax in 1989 and will be second only to Guinness's Irish operations. Stout will be trimmed from 60 to 40 per cent of beer

estate, Guinness has become Guinness has a two-year dis-far more international than tribution deal with Heineken, Guinness is under any other British brewer. On WOILD Heineken and Carlsberg have taken the same approach to building international operations and international brands. Elders has similar ambitions, but Anheuser-Busch, the world's biggest brewer, has ventured only fitfully outside America.

Pioneering brewery operations in Africa and Asia bave been complemented in recent years by a bewildering series of alliances, licences, and dis-tribution deals. Such deals, which owe more to the marketing practices of the international spirits business than to brewing traditions, have given Guinness interests in breweries in 30 countries and sales in 120. Heineken

Drinking to genius of Guinness's about £800 million, excluding property, accounting for a third of all EC investment in Spain. The £518 million agreed acquisition of the country's biggest brewing group by Guinness should ensure the British (and Irish)



Spanish sign up: Tennant (right) and Mendaro

which controls the second

This complex strategy in-

and Carlsberg are partners in shares in beer markets, which Thanks to its unique prod-some territories and deadly are predominantly regional or uct and the lack of a tied rivals in others. In Spain, national, and to build truly

Guinness is under-represented on the Continent.



Bottling growth at Guinness: Cruzcampo beer

a continental base for lager. The market is still growing there at about 4 per cent a year (compared with zero growth in Britain).

Cruzcampo was available because the American Stroh group, which owned 28 per cent, was pulling in its horns and the leading family felt that international experience was needed to maintain the pace of growth. Ignacio Ybarra Mendaro, Cruzcampo's chairman, said his company de-cided this year that it had reached the limit of what it could achieve on its own.

Anthony Tennant, chair-man of Guinness, was equally keen to buy a highly successful operation at a modest 13 times earnings against stiff competition, mainly because Guinness appeared to offer just what the Spaniards

Jonathan Goble, brewery analyst of Barclays de Zoete Wedd, concluded that Cruzcampo would be a good buy even if Guinness did not do anything with it. Guinness will not use Cruzcampo to solve its Spanish spirits marketing problems, but will instead try to build on Cruzcampo's outposts in other regions of Spain to create a more truly national

Brian Baldock, head of Guinness Brewing, sees build-ing a 7 per cent share of the Madrid market as an immediate objective. Selling more Guinness through Cruzcampo or importing the Spanish beer are possibilities for the future.

The competition to buy Cruzcampo is, however, a pointer to what is likely to bappen in Britain as the traditional brewing/public house combines dissolve. Those disappointed in Spain may turn elsewhere. Guinness with Carlsberg, whose link with Elders is bound to be

If Bass and other big British brewers are not to become vulnerable, they will also eventually have to become

GRAHAM SEARJEANT Financial Editor

TEMPUS

Politics crosses C&W wires

VIRTUALLY all the un-certainties that overhang Cable and Wireless, Britain's former colonial telecommunications group, are of a political

nature. Lord Sharp, C&W's former chairman and chief executive, has left Lord Young, his successor, a company in robust health, with exciting

The global market for telecommunications is growing at an astonishing pace. C&W is reaping the rewards with skill. Profits in the six months to end-September rose 25 per cent to £301 million, on sales 16 per cent ahead at £1.26

Adverse currency move-ments cause the expansion in sales to be understated. The underlying rise in revenues, measured in the currencies in which they were earned, was 23 per cent.

C&W's profit centres rest in providing local networks in former colonies such as Hong Kong and Caribbean states, and in international cables that link them with the rest of the world.

complete its much-vaunted global digital highway of high-tech cables stretching from Japan and Hong Kong, via North America, to Europe.

Early next year, C&W will

At home, Mercury, C&W's challenger to British Telecom, on its parent to a phase of buoyant as the first. The world

In the likely event that profits turn out a shade over £600 million for the year, and a 2p rise in the final takes total dividends to 12p, investors are paying almost 14 years earnings for a yield of 3.8 per cent. That is a 40 per cent premium to the market. For an ungeared company in an undoubted growth sector, that can be justified.

The potential downside deepens each day. The transfer of power in Hong Kong, the duopoly review in Britain, and the effects of recession and the political uncertainty on sterling are beyond the company's control.

Courtaulds

COURTAULDS' net earnings growth of 22 per cent in the six months ended September 30, complemented by a 10 per cent dividend increase to 3.4p a share, suggests that life as a RHM specialist materials group is going to be most profitable.

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growth, producing trading economic picture remains un-profits of £50 million. ecrtain, and Courtaulds recertain, and Courtaulds remains bostage 10 dollar

> This led to a general, though modest, downgrading of year-end profit forecasts yesterday. The 36 per cent advance in operating profit was organi-cally driven, since acquis-ition/disposals benefits were exactly offset by currency movements. The fibres and films division maintained last year's second-half momentum and demand in the chemicals division remains robust.

A year end pre-tax profit around the £182 million mark (£168.1 million), and a further advance to the £200 million area in 1991, put the shares at 318p on a rating of 9.4 and 8.5, respectively. These are below the market's average, and on an 18-month view neither is expensive. Buying on weakness is recommended.

INVESTORS who put their money into bread on the Pre-tax profits amount to grounds that people still eat £87.1 million against £70.9 million, and the return on sales is up to 9.1 per cent (7 per reading the 1989-90 figures grounds that people still eat sandwiches in a recession will cent) with further margin from RHM. But then RHM is improvement to come. The market's enthusiasm for the The figures show that £12.4 profits came on the property

Yet the food operations popetheless underperformed, with the tendency for weather extremes to affect the public's eating habits a significant factor. And even the best informed investor could not have foreseen the effect on Mr Kipling of a glass contamination scare. That incident cost RHM £3.4 million, charged as an extraordinary item.

Defensive qualities also failed to protect the company from £17 million restructuring costs relating to the 1,200 redundancies made last year, though RHM claims a two year pay-back through cost savings.

But the longer term problem facing the group is the very size of its share of mature, competitive markets, leaving it little room for volume growth, despite its portfolio of premium brands.

Profits will grow from last year's low point of £133.2 million, but it will probably be two years rather than one before RHM gets fully back on track. Forecasts of £155 million to £160 million put the shares on a fairly demanding multiple of about nine times. The rating reflects continuing hopes that 29 per cent shareholder Sunningdale will fi-nally make a bid for the medium term there is no other reason to buy the shares.



Going but not forgotten

THE imminent demise of the overseas traders sector - due to be disbanded by the International Stock Exchange at the end of the year — will not, it seems, pass unlamented. For many of the analysts who have spent a large chunk of their careers following companies such as Lonrho, Incheape, Harrisons & Crosfield and - dare it be said -Polly Peck, are planning a wake. Mike Smith, of Charterhouse Tilney, tells me that a memorial lunch will be held on December 7 at Jamies, Gresham Street. Among his fellow mourners will be Bob Havell of Morgans, Bob Carpenter of Carr, Kitcat & Aitken, Geoff Ware of County NatWest, Paul Beaufrere of James Capel, and Bob Morton of BZW. "We're also expecting John Olivier, who is now at Framlington, who followed the sector for years at Laurence Prust," says Smith. Remaining constituents will be allocated to other sectors, such as the new business services division. "Most of us will continue to follow them all," says Smith, "but it is the end of an era."

GRAFFITO on a wall in the City: "Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the

Changing fortunes IG INDEX, the financial bookmaker, is taking bets on Thatcher's remaining

term in office. On Tuesday, IG was predicting that the prime minister would step down no earlier than August 24, 1991. Yesterday the date was changed to March 22, 1991 and bidding was frantic.

Smoke screen CTTY people on their way to

to see clouds of smoke pouring from the top of the National Westminster Bank tower in Old Broad Street. They watched as fire engines raced by, sirens wailing, and firemen with axes and breathing equipment vanished into the lobby. But the panic - coming so soon after the short but spectacular blaze at BZW on Friday - was caused by a smoky generator, firing up on the roof of the 600 ft building. public-spirited neighbour had telephoned the fire brigade - no doubt fearing the worst for the 2,000 employees who work in the 52-storey



structure. "We are very grateful for their concern," said a red-faced NatWest spokesman who admits that the oilburning boiler - which had not been used for some months - had chugged into life with a burst of smoke and

of all, a reader tells me, is the

salon in St Petersburgh, Flor-

ida, appropriately named ...

SAN Francisco is not alone in its string of aptly named hairdressing salons. The list in London includes: Base Cus lunch yesterday were horrified Too, Blades, Cissors Palace, Hairwaves, The Head Gardener, and Mean Streaks. Best

British Hairways.

A likely tale SALES talk, as any stockbroker will agree, can make all the difference when it comes to clinching a deal. Americans are better at it than most, according to two young fund managers on Invesco-MIM's North American desk, who hope to publish a book of some of the funniest expressions they have heard. "In a general market rise many a dog will shake its fleas and stand tall," is one contender, along with "You've got to dig deep in your shorts to find it." An ecstatic broker once told his client: "We did a doublebogey on the nifty 50,", while Greg Smith, chief strategist at Prudential Bache, was heard to complain of "that lonely salmon swimming against the current feeling." "Americans seem to say the first thing that comes into their mind," says Guy Mucklow of MIM, who is

pets with lan King, his coleague. They are keen to hear from anyone else with a story

A ROAD sign on the ap-proaches to the Somerset vil-lage of Charlton Adam reads. Free-range children

Festive deal

BOB Payton, the American entrepreneur who owns the Chicago Pizza Pie Factory chain, has decided to celebrate
Thanksgiving Day in style.
For Payton, who introduced
the deep dish pizza to Europe, today signs a deal to open his first restaurant in Turkey. It has been traditional for the Chicago Pizza Pie Factory to serve turkey pizza in its London branch on Thanksgiving, so there is perhaps some logic in the idea of serving pizza in Turkey. "It is one of those things which translates into all languages, says Payton, aged 46. who opened a branch in Madrid last month. Tonight, a charity premier party is to be held in the London branch on behalf of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Heroes film whose stars - as it happens - eat nothing but pepperoni pizza. Payton, meanwhile, will be celebrating the American holiday at Stapleford Park, Leicestershire, his grade 1 listed country house hotel, where he will join 100 British guests in a traditional meal of turkey and

JON ASHWORTH

Quality growth in a world market.

CABLE & WIRELESS INTERIM REPORT



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arnings per share	14.4p	15.1p	5%
oividend per share	3.1p	3.7p	19%

- Profit before tax has increased by 25% to £301m - an increase of £60m.
- UK and Europe trading profit almost doubled from £31m to £61m and now represents 21% of Group trading profit.
- Mercury's trading profit increased by 127% to £50m against a cumulative investment of £1.1 billion.
- Net gearing at 30 September only 3.6%.
- Interim dividend increased by 19% to 3.7 pence. per share.

Cable and Wireless plc

New Mercury House, 26 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4UQ.

Interim dividend of 3.7p payable 28 February 1991 to Shareholders on the Register at 20 December 1990. If you have any enquiries as an investor please call us on 071-315 4455. A copy of the Interim Report will be posted to Shareholders on 30 November 1990,

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STOCK MARKET

Resilient pound helps shares

THE City was confounded by downgradings that the resilience of equity and price 9p lower at 24 bond markets in the wake of the inconclusive Conservative has cut its forecast for the leadership election result.

sellers and a steady perfor- next year by £40 million to mance from the pound enabled share prices to recover from an early markdown and overnight setbacks in New York and Tokyo. But best gains were not beld and the equity market spent an unsettled afternoon worried by speculation that Mrs Thatcher might step down and by another hesitant start to trad-

The FT-SE 100 index closed 11.1 points up at 2,126.3,

Hartstone, the hosiery group, rose 3p to 171p after a managers arranged by Hoare Goven. The broker has published a bullish note on the company, claiming the shares are undersuhed. We d bear news today that Scattish Amicable has raised in stake from 4.4 per cent to 5.5 per cent.

having been more than 26 points higher at one stage. Dealers said stock shortages before the electricity privatisa-tion and another firm performance by the FT-SE 100 December series on the futures market contributed to the advance. The gains were not reflected in turnover levels, with only 444 million ubures traded.

The pound's rearguard action enabled government securities to close with gains of

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Phillips & Drew, the broker, The absence of overseas tion to £202 million and for

Tarmac's broker, Cazenove, is also reckoned to have cut its estimate by £10 million to £205 million. At the balfway stage, the group reported a 36 per cent decline in profits to £97.8 million, blaming the downturn in the housing

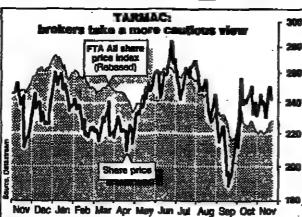
WPP, Martin Sorrell's troubled advertising agency, clawed back some of this week's hefty falls with a rise of 13p to 128p.

The water companies saw

some of their early gains cut back after the pricing of the 12 electricity distribution companies was pitched at 240p a share. But the expected welter of selling by private sellers anxious to take up the power sell-off has failed to materialise. Dealers are now talking about revived support for the water companies before the dividend reporting season because of their attrac tive rating. There were gains for Anglian, 1p to 249p. Northumbrian, 7p to 254p, North West, 4p to 243p. Severa Trent, 6p to 219p. Seathern, 8p to 223p, Se West, 3p to 249p. Thames, 4p to 247p. Welsh, 3p to 263p. Wessex, 4p to 237p, while Yorkshire fell 4p to 249p. The

Cadbury Schweppes, confectionery and soft drinks group, failed to recover an and building materials group, early fall, ending the session was but by several profit. Ip lighter at 324p. Dealers

water package jumped £52 to



said the shares were marked lower in the wake of a profits warning by Nestle, the Swiss group which owns Rowntree Mackintosh, one of Cadbury's

main rivals.
Rationalisation costs have made a dent in full-year figures at Ranks Hovis McDougall, the food manu-. Pre-tax profits fell from £176.5 million to £133.2

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price 7p lower at 272p. Tougher conditions in the insurance market and stock market volatility have taken their toll on BAT ladastries. Nine-month figures show pre-tax profits sliding from £1 billion to £599 million. Patrick Sheehy, the chairman, said the group had been affected by a number of

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dend forecast enabled the price to recover an early fall and close 4p better at 561p. Interim figures from Cable and Wireless were also at the bottom end of market expectations, with the shares

shedding 10p at 413p. The first set of figures from Courtanids since it was demerged this year, made impressive reading. Pre-tax profits were up from £70.9 million to £87.1 million.

ess, the drinks group, has confirmed its intention to pay £518 million for Cruzcampo, Spain's largest brower with a 22 per cent market

Whithread, the brewer, which this week paid Grand. Metropolitan £115 million for a string of Berni restaurants, lifted pre-tax profits in the first six months from £128.5 million to £149.1 million.

Mangower, the Milwankee employment agency, fell 4p to low of 44p. Talks on a ement buyout of its Blue Arrow and Brook Street employment agency busiesses have been terminated. Bankers representing the managers had asked Mitchell Fromstein, the chairman of Manpower, to accept a lower

Goodhead Group, the freesheet newspaper publisher, rose another 5p to 55p. This week, John Madjeski, chairman of Hurst Publishing bought 1.3 million shares. Reed International railied Sp to 373p. Smith New Court, the broker, has been a seller and James Capel downgraded its

MICHAEL CLARK boliday.

TOKYO

Nikkei extends falls in low trade

SHARES fell but closed off their lows after another day of anaemic trading. The approach of a three-day holiday skend, a sharp fall on Wall Street overnight, and contin-ued uncertainty in the Middle East kept most investors side lined, brokers said.

"it's still not a 'let's go and buy, but a waiting for the timing to buy," said Ross Rowbury, of Sanyo Securities. The Nikkei index closed 388.49 points, or 1.67 per cent lower at 22,816.99 after Tuesday's fall of 312.68. Volume was light at 260 million shares.
"Nothing terrible is going
on, but the market is falling

out of bed because of internal bury said.

● Hong Kong - Shares closed lower in moderate trading, but a flurry of afternoon bargainhunting lifted the Hang Seng index off its low for the day. The index ended 18.26 points down at 3,013.66. Brokers said weakness in Tokyo and New York on Tuesday sparked selling in the colony. Singapore - Share prices closed generally lower in lethargic trading, brokers said. The Straits Times industrial index ended unchanged at

 Sydney - Strong overseas demand for local shares helped sustain gains. The Allpoints to 1.374.1.

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WALL STREET

New York BLUE chip issues fell back from opening gains, which were brought about by investors buying low-priced shares. alyst said. Most investors, however,

alysis said. "There's hope the

Federal Reserve will make another move. But the question is, can a rate cut revive corporate profits?" one an-

The Dow Jones industrial were tentative, as the market speculated on whether or not at 2.528.22 as advancing isanother cut in interest rates sues held a narrow lead over would be forthcoming, an- falling shares.

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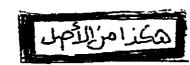
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"The Group's results have been affected by special factors but our basic financial strength enables me to be committed to at least maintaining last year's final dividend, representing a substantial real increase on a proforma basis. Patrick Sheehy, Chairman

NINE MONTHS RESULTS £1 = \$1.73 for 1990 (\$1 64 for 1989)	Nine months to September 1989 1990			
CONTINUING GROUP TURNOVER (including Farmers' exchanges)	£12,623m	£13,846m		
PRE-TAX PROFIT	£1,072m	£599m		

- Improved profit contributions from most businesses in both tobacco and financial services but Group performance distorted by Eagle Star's results in general business.
- Tobacco: great resilience demonstrated by trading profit up 13 per cent to £703 million - good profit increases from Brown & Williamson, BATCo, BATCF and Imasco - higher cigarette sales with further export growth.
- Financial services: trading profit £110 million for nine months despite worsening underwriting result and £212 million exceptional investment depreciation at Eagle Star. Higher profits from Farmers, Allied Dunbar and Eagle Star Life.





A copy of this document which comprises listing particulars relating to Trio Investment Trust PLC ("the Company") required by the listing rules made under Section 142 of the Financial Services Act 1986, has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration in accordance with Section 149 of that Act. Application will be made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for up to 8,000,000

Ordinary shares of 25p each and up to 1,600,000 Warrants in the Company to be admitted to the Official List. For details of when dealings are expected to commence you are referred to the paragraph headed "Applications, Dealings and Listings" in Part I of this document.

The Directors of the Company, whose names appear in the paragraph headed

"Directors. Secretary, Manager and Advisers" accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.



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in Ordinary shares of 25p

Proposed to be issued on the basis of subscription in full

The Ordinary shares now being offered will rank in full for all dividends or other distributions declared, made or paid hereafter by the Company. Following the Offer for Subscription and assuming subscription in full there will be 1,600,000 Warrants in issue each giving the right to subscribe for one Ordinary share at 55p.

INDEBTEDNESS

As at the date of this document, the Company has no loan capital (including term loans) outstanding or created but unissued, and no outstanding mortgages, charges or other borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, including bank overdrafts and liabilities under acceptances or acceptance credits, finance leases, hire purchase commitments, guarantees or other contingent liabilities.

The Offer for Subscription has been underwritten as to 4,000,000 Ordinary shares (with Warrants attached) by Raphael Zorn Hemsley Limited. The Subscription lists will open on 21st November, 1990 and may be closed at any time thereafter but in any event not later than 5th December, 1990. Each plication must be for a minimum of 4,000 Ordinary shares (with Warrants attached) and thereafter in multiples of 1,000 Ordinary shares (with Warrants attached). The procedure for application is set out in the paragraph headed "Procedure for Application" in Part IV of this document.

55p

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800,000

KEY INFORMATION

The information set out below should be read in conjunction with the full text of this document, from which it

The Company

- Minimum number of Ordinary shares in issue following the Offer 4,000,000 - Subscription price per Ordinary share 50p

On the basis of full subscription there will be 8,000,000 Ordinary shares in

issue following the Offer, with an estimated net asset value (after expenses) per

For every five Ordinary shares subscribed, a shareholder will receive one Warrant giving the right to subscribe (in each year between 1991-1993 inclusive) for one Ordinary share at Minimum number of Warrants in issue following the Offer

 Prospective gross dividend yield at the Subscription price - Dividends are expected to be paid half-yearly with the first dividend in May 1991

- Directors will propose a resolution at the fifth Annual General Meeting (and at every fifth subsequent Annual General Meeting) that the Company should be wound up and the assets realised for distribution to

Investment Policy and PEPs

- The Company is being formed to invest predominantly in quoted U.K. companies

- The Company intends to conduct its affairs so that it is eligible for approval by the Inland Revenue as an investment trust in respect of all accounting periods beginning on or after 6th April, 1991 - As over 50 per cent. of the Company's portfolio will consist of quoted U.K. equities, the Ordinary shares will

qualify for inclusion in PEPs under existing legislation, thereby providing an opportunity for returns to be completely free of capital gains and income tax

- A higher rate taxpayer investing £6,000 in Ordinary shares at 50p each and holding them in a PEP would (at the prospective gross dividend yield) earn income of £300 (before deduction of management charges) in the first year as opposed to income (after deduction of tax at 40 per cent.) of £180 if the shares were not held in a PEP

- 8,000,000 Ordinary shares (with Warrants attached) at the Subscription price of 50p per Ordinary share. - Raphael Zorn Hemsley has underwritten 4,000,000 Ordinary shares (with Warrants attached) comprised in the Offer at the Subscription price.

- The Company will consider an enlargement of its capital base in the very near future. The preferred route would be by way of a Rights Issue of new Ordinary shares.

DIRECTORS, SECRETARY, MANAGER AND ADVISERS

Directors (non-executive)

The Lord Tryon of Ogbury House, Great Durnford, Wiltshire SP4 6AZ Martin Leslie Fielding of Sovereign House, Tichborne Street, Brighton BN1 1UR John Stuart Lewis

of 37 Sun Street, London EC2M 2PY Secretary and Registered Office John Stuart Lewis FCIS

50 Stratton Street

London W1X 5FL

Stephen John Lewis of 17 Solar Court, Etchingham Park Road, London N3 2DZ Christopher Hodgson Moore of 10 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DP John David Passey of 102 Gilbert House, Barbican, London EC2Y 8BD

Investment Manager FAMILY EQUITY PLAN LIMITED Sovereign House Tichborne Street Brighton BN1 1UR

Financial Adviser CITY WALL SECURITIES LIMITED 65 London Wali

Solicitors to the Company NABARRO NATHANSON 50 Stratton Street London W1X 5FL

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Reporting Accountants & Auditors ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO. Chartered Accountants 1 Surrey Street London WC2R 2PS

Stockbrokers & Receiving Agents RAPHAEL ZORN HEMSLEY LIMITED 10 Throgmorton Avenue

London EC2N 2DP Solicitors to the Stockbrokers & Receiving Agents LOVELL WHITE DURRANT

65 Holborn Viaduct London EC1A 2DY

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC 41 Lothbury London EC2P 2BP

Registrars & Transfer Agents STENTIFORD CLOSE REGISTRARS LIMITED **Broseley House** Newlands Drive Witham

DEFINITIONS

In this document, the following expressions shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:

"Company" "Directors"

"FEP"

"PEP"

Trio Investment Trust PLC the directors of the Company

Essex EM8 2UL

the ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company "Ordinary shares" "IMRO" Investment Management Regulatory Organisation Limited the offer for subscription of up to 8,000,000 Ordinary shares (with Warrants "Offer"

attached) contained in this document "Investment Manager" or Family Equity Plan Limited, a subsidiary of Family Guarantee Corporation Limited and a member of IMRO

"Listing Particulars" these listing particulars relating to the Company "Subscription price" 50p per Ordinary share

"Articles of Association" and "Articles" the articles of association of the Company

the memorandum of association of the Company "Memorandum of Association" a Personal Equity Plan established pursuant to the Personal Equity Plan

Regulations 1989 (as amended) Raphael Zorn Hemsley Limited, a member of The Stock Exchange and of The "Raphael Zorn Hemsley" Securities Association

City Wall Securities Limited, a member of The Stock Exchange and of The "City Wall" Securities Association

The International Stock Exchange of the United Kingdom and the Republic of "The Stock Exchange" "Warrant"

a warrant entitling the holder to subscribe for one Ordinary share at 55p subject to the terms and conditions thereof

PARTI

INTRODUCTION

The Company is a new investment trust, which has been formed to provide investors with the opportunity to participate in the growth potential of a diversified portfolio of investments predominantly in leading U.K. companies.

The Directors will be responsible for the determination of the Company's investment policy and overall supervision of the Company's investments. The Company has appointed FEP, a wholly owned subsidiary of Family Guarantee Corporation Limited, to provide investment management services of the Company's quoted portfolio.

The Directors intend to conduct the affairs of the Company so that for the purposes of U.K. axanton it will be eligible for approval as an investment trust within the provisions of Section 842 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 in respect of all accounting periods beginning on or after 6th April, 1991.

As over 50 per cent, of the Company's portfolio will consist of quoted U.K. equities, the Ordinary shares will qualify for Inclusion in PEPs under existing legislation thereby alfording an opportunity of returns completely free of capital suits and income law.

The equity and financial markets have been under pressure and have shown considerable volatility but for investors able to take a long term view, such factors may present good buying opportunities in the short and medium term.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Company's principal investment objective is to provide capital appreciation for investors which in the medium to long term is not less than that provided by the FT-SE 100 Index, by investing predominantly in leading listed U.K. companies. Consistent with this policy, the Directors believe that an annual gross dividend yield of 5 per cent, can be achieved and that the investment policy will lead to progressive growth of dividend income on the portfolio.

The specific guidelines that have been established are as follo - at least 75 per cent, of the portfolio to be invested in PT-SE 100 shares. not more than 25 per cent, or the portion to be invested in F1-3E 100 starts.

not more than 25 per cent, of the portfolio to be invested in selected quoted companies normally capitalized in excess of £250 million. Such companies have traditionally out-performed larger companies in capital growth but due to lower marketability and wide variation in individual performance this section of the portfolio will be limited. Where specific opportunities arise the Directors reserve the right, in consultation with the Investment Manager, to invest a limited proportion of the Company's assets in smaller companies and/or imquoted securities.

impuoted securities.

The Company intends to apply the net proceeds of the Offer (estimated at \$5.750.000 assuming full subscription) and any further offers of Ordinary shares made prior to 5th April, 1991 in investments in accordance with the investment policy stated above so that by the end of its first accounting period, on 5th April, 1991, the Company will have invested substantially the whole of its assets. All uninvested balances of the Company's funds will be held on deposit. In selecting investments, the emphasis will be placed on company, rather than sector, and in particular, companies which the Directors believe have the potential for above average earnings growth. Such companies should enhance the prospects for capital appreciation and dividend growth. In addition, investments may be made in companies which the Directors believe to have attractive prospects but which are temporarily out of favour.

The Directors intend that for accounting periods commencing on or after.

which are temporarily of the favour.

The Directors intend that, for accounting periods commencing on or after 6th April, 1991, the Company will be an investment company within the meaning of Section 266 of the Companies Act 1985 and that its affairs will be conducted in such a manner as to satisfy the requirements of The Stock Exchange for an investment rust set out in Section 842 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. Such approval is granted retrospectively for relevant accounting periods.

Except with the prior consent of shareholders the Directors do not intend to exercise their borrowing powers other than for short term horrowings in order to facilitate market dealings and other transactions.

The Investment policy set out in this Section will, in accordance with the requirements of The Stock Exchange, be adhered to for at least three years from the date of this document, The investment policy is also designed to ensure that the Ordinary stares will be qualifying investments for the purposes of the Personal Equity Plan Regulations 1989 (as amended) and may, in accordance with the present regulations, be held in

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company's first preliminary results are expected to be announced in May 1991 together with a final dividend for the financial year ending 5th April, 1991. The payment of such dividend will be made following approval of the dividend at the Company's first Annual General Meeting intended to be held in late May or early june 1991. Thereafter it is expected that an interim dividend will be paid in November of each year and a final dividend will be minounced in May and paid following approval at the Annual General Meeting in each year.

It is expected that the dividend payable in respect of the financial year ending 5th April, 1991 will be consistent with a gross annual rate of 5 per cent reflecting current short term interest rates on unknowned balances being beld on deposit. Thereafter it is anticipated that the aggregate dividend payable on each Ordinary share for the financial year to 5th April, 1992 will be 1.875p net per share. This is equivalent to 2.5p gross per share at the current basic rate of income tax of 25 per cent. This is consistent with prospective income yields currently obtainable on investments shallar to those which the Company intends to make.

The income of the Company will be derived wholly or mainly from shares or other securities. It is the Directors' intention that not more than 15 per cent, of the income derived from shares and securities will be regarded by the Company. Dividends will be paid only to the extent that they are covered by income received from underlying investments including cash deposits. The share of profits of any amociated companies are unavailable for this purpose unless and until distributed to the Company. The distribution as dividend of surpluses arising from the resilisation of investments is prohibited by the Articles of Association.

INVESTMENT MANAGER

FEP is a member of IMRO and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Panily Guarantee Corporation Limited, a company limited by guarantee.

FEP manages investments linked to the PEPs that it offers to the public. These principally comprise units in the Panilly Trust, an authorised U.K. unit trust that west immediately and this contraction of the Comment. was launched on 1st March, 1990 with similar objectives to those of the Company. According to the "Money Management" Magazine for November 1990 the Family Trust was the top performing U.K. growth untit trust out of 204 funds in its according to the six months ended 1st October, 1990.

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The following are the Directors of the Company: The Lord Tryon, Chairman, aged 50

Lord Tryon began his career in merchant banking with Lazard Bros & Co Limited in 1961 and remained with them until 1983, having served as a director from 1976 and was head of the investment trust department between 1980 and 1983. He became a director of English and Scottish Investors PLC in 1975. He served as chairman of that company from 1979 to 1989 and remains a director. He became a director of both Rommey Trust PLC and Raeburn Investment Trust PLC in 1980 and a threator of Lazard Select investment Trust PLC in 1980 acquisition of Rommey and Raeburn. He is also a director of a number of substantial offshore investment companies.

Martin Fielding, aged 34 Martin Fielding is a Chartered Accountant and is the Chief Executive of FEP. Prior to this he worked for ten years for Deloine Haskins and Sells, now part of Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte, most recently in their corporate finance division. He has lectured extensively on collective investment schemes. He is also a director of a number of private companies.

Stephen Lewis, aged 42 Stephen Lewis became a Partner of Phillips & Drew in 1980 and Director of Economic Research in 1985, when the firm incorporated and was taken over by Union Bank of Switzerland. In 1988 he left UBS-Phillips & Drew to establish his own company, Fifth Horseman Publications Limited, which publishes newsletters and provides consultancy services on global financial market prospects. He has broadcast on television and radio as a commentator on financial and economic uffam.

Scuart Lewis, aged 46 Stuart Lewis, aged to
Stuart Lewis is a Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and
Administrators and is the Managing Director of Private Fund Managers Limited, a
member of The Stock Exchange, specialising in private chemis, He has extensive
stockbroking experience with Cazenove & Co, as a Partner of Fielding
Newson-Smith & Co and most recently as a First Vice-President of Drexel
Burnham Lambert Inc. He is chairman of Musicale PLC and a director of a number
of other companies including several offshore funds.

Christopher Moore, aged 50 Christopher Moore has worked in stockbroking since 1959, following a career in industry. He has specialised in the investment trust sector of the market and has worked closely with the development of a number of private companies seeking listing He is a non-executive director of several private companies. He is a Director of Raphael Zorn Hemsley and was previously a partner of Raphael, Zorn prior to its merger with Hemsley & Co. Securities Limited. John Passey, aged 58

John Passey, Agact 36
John Passey, MA, is the Managing Director of City Wall which he founded in 1988, and which specialises in corporate finance. He left a career in international business in 1972 and has since been involved with fund management and stockbroking. He has extensive experience of new issue work and small company development and has assisted many companies in their flotation.

WARRANTS

Warrants will be issued with the Ordinary shares in the ratio of one Warrant for every five Ordinary shares. every two Ordinary states.

Each Warrant will be exercisable in the 42 day period immediately following the publication of the Company's report and accounts in each of the years 1991, 1992 and 1993 and will entitle holders to subscribe for one Ordinary share at 55p subject to the terms and conditions thereof. The terms and conditions of the Warrants are set out under "Details of Warrants"

DURATION OF THE COMPANY

The Articles of Association provide that the Directors are obliged to propose a resolution providing for the Company to be wound up ("a liquidation resolution") at the Annual General Meeting to be held in 1995 and every five years thereafter. The Articles of Association provide, in effect, that a liquidation resolution will be passed upon the vote of a simple majority of those attending and voting in which event the assets of the Company will be realised for the purposes of distribution to the dure belief.

RISN FACTORS

Prospective investors should be aware that the price of investment trust shares, in common with other shares, together with the income derived from them, can fluctuate. In addition, there is no guarantee that in any arbitrary time period, periodizinty in the short term, that the FT-SE 100 Index will show any capital growth not that the Company's portfolio will achieve appreciation which in terms of capital growth equals that of the FT-SE 100 Index. The market price of shares in investment trusts may not reflect fully their underlying net asset values.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

FEP has been appointed to provide investment management services to the

Company with offect from the date upon which the Ordinary shares and Warrants are admitted to the Official List of The Stock Exchange pursuant to an agreement, details of which are contained in paragraph 5(b) of Part IV.

TAXATION

General

The following general information in relation to taxation is based on the law and practice presently in force in the United Kingdom.

The Compan The Company is the Directors to conduct the affairs of the Company so that it satisfies the conditions for approval as an investment trust set out in Section 842 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. Such approval is granted retrospectively for each accounting period. The Company will be exempt from corporation tax on its chargeable gains in respect of each accounting period for which approval is granted.

The income of the Company (other than income from shares of United Kingdom companies), after relief for allowable expenses and loan interest, will be subject to United Kingdom corporation tax. Subject to certain restrictions, any advance corporation tax payable by the Company may be set off against that liability to

It is intended that the accounts of the Company will be made up to 5th April in each year. In the first financial year from incorporation until 5th April, 1991 the Company will not qualify as an investment trust for tax purposes and therefore the portfolio will be managed during this period so as to minimise the realisation of

Capital Gains To.

With the exception of those shareholders whose investments in the Company are covered by the PEP provisions, the disposal of Ordinary shares or Warrants in the Company may be liable to United Kingdom tax on ospital gains. The Directors have been advised that for the purposes of taxation of capital gains in the United Kingdom, in the event of a winding up of the Company, the receipt of distributions in the liquidation of the Company by the bolders of the Ordinary shares or Warrants would normally give rise to a disposal or part disposal of their holdings are the Company.

in the Company.

As the Warrants will be listed they will not be "wasting assets" for the purposes of the capital mass tax less than so that, on a disposal or absorbances to them, the acquisition cost would be allowed in full in comparing any gain or loss. The exercise by a holder of a Warrant of his right to subscribe for Ordinary shares will not, however, constitute a disposal of the Warrant and for the purposes of calculating any capital gain or loss on a subsequent disposal of these shares, the acquisition cost of the Warrants as described above will be added to the Subscription price payable on the excercise of these rights in computing the acquisition cost of the shares disposed of.

Any potential investor (including an investor not resident in the United Kingdom) who is in any doubt about the transion consequences of his acquiring, holding or disposing of Ordinary shares, or Warrants should seek advice from his own professional adviser.

PERSONAL EQUITY MANS

The investment policy of the Company will enable the Ordinary shares to be eligible as "qualifying investments" under the Personal Equity Plan Regulations 1989 (as amended by the Personal Equity Plan (Amendment) Regulations 1990). On this basis an individual investor con transfer Ordinary shares up to the value of £6.000 acquired pursuant to the Office into a PEP. Alternatively, the manager of a PEP may apply for Ordinary shares sequired pursuant to the Office into a PEP most take place within a period of 42 days following the assummentment of the elloument of Ordinary shares. It is expected that the Directors will allot the Ordinary shares on 7th December, 1990 and therefore, any such transfer into a PEP must occur no later than 18th lanuary, 1991 so that a PEP masneger can thereafter become the registered holder of the Ordinary shares. Where a private investor wishes to establish a new PEP into which Ordinary shares are to be transferred, any mandatory cooling off period must expire within the 42 day period. Individuals intending to transfer Ordinary shares into a PEP most apply for the Individuals intending to transfer Ordinary shares into a PEP most apply for the shares in a single name only. Shares held in Joint names cannot be transferred into a PEP.

Securities offered by way of rights may also be accepted by an individual and held under a PEP under certain circumstances. Private investors intending to transfer Ordinary shares into a PEP should obe advice from their personal financial adviser authorised under the Financial Survices Acr. 1985.

FUTURE EXPANSION

The Directors will consider expanding the Company's captual base in the very near future. The preference of the Directors would be to propose a Rights Issue of new Commany shares if it appears to them that such an issue might prove attractive to a significant number of shareholders and if, in the opinion of the Directors, such an issue would be in the best interests of the Company.

APPLICATIONS, DEALINGS AND LISTINGS

Terms and conditions of application and an Application Form can be found at the end of this document. Applications must be for a minimum of 4,000 Ordinary shares and thereafter in multiples of 1,000 Ordinary shares. The Subscription list will open at 10.00 a.m. on 21st November, 1990 and will close as soon thereafter as the Offer is fully subscribed or at 10.00 a.m. on 5th December, 1990, whichever is the sooner.

It is expected that the basis of allocation will be amounced on 7th December, 1990. It is intended that Resounceable Letters of Allocatent will be posted to successful applicants at their risk by not later than 11th December, 1990. The Renounceable Letters of Allocatent will set out the number of Ordinary shares and Warrants provisionally allotted and the procedure to be followed in applicant wishes to renounce all or part of his entitlement in favour of a third party. Applicants wishing to renounce their allottedness should mann the Renounceable Letters of Allocatent to Replace Zorn Hemsley Limited, 10 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DP by no later than 3.00 p.m. on 18th Jamary, 1991.

It is expected that dealings will component agreement to Ordinary shares and It is expected that dealings will commence separately in Ordinary shares and Warrants by not later than 12th December, 1990.

PART II

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20th November, 1990

The Directors
Trio Investment Trust PLC
50 Strutton Street
London W1X 5FL

The Directors
Raphael Zorn Herosley Limited
10 Throgmorion Avenue
London EC2N 2DP

Dear Sirs. Day Siri,

Trio Investment Trust PLC (the "Company") was incorporated on lat June, 1990 as Bidyleid Public Limited Company and changed its name to Trinity Investment Trust PLC on 15th November, 1990 and to Trio Investment Trust PLC, or 16th November, 1990. The Company has not yet commenced business. A certificate under Section 117 of the Company has not yet commenced business. A certificate under Section 117 of the Company has not yet commenced business. A certificate under Section 117 of the Company has not yet commenced business. A certificate under section 15th November, 1990. No accounts have been made up in respect of any period since incorporation. No transactions have occurred since incorporation other than the allottment of ordinary and redeemable shares disclosed under Part IV, paragraph 2 and the entry into the material contracts referred to in Part IV, paragraph 5 of the listing particulars to be dated 21st November, 1990. No dividends have been declared or paid since the date of incorporation.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Andersen & Co.

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Alist of partners is available at 1 Surrey Street Loodon WC2R 2PS (principal place

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PART III

DETAILS OF WARRANTS

The Warrants were created by an instrument of the Company dated 20th November, 1990. The terms and conditions attaching to the Warrants are as follows:

Subscription Rights
A registered holder for the time being of a Warraut ("Holder") shall have the right to subscribe for one Ordinary share of 25p in the Company ("Ordinary share") at the price of 55p per Ordinary share (the "Subscription Price") payable in full on subscription during each "Subscription Period", being the 42 day period immediately following the publication of the Company's report and accounts in respect of each of the financial years ending in 1991, 1992 and 1995. 1. (a)

The number of Ordinary shares to which each Warrant relates and the Subscription Price will be subject to adjustment as provided in paragraph 2. The Warrants registered in a Holder's name will be evidenced by a Warrant Certificate issued by the Company ("Warrant Certificate").

The rights to subscribe pursuant to Warrants ("Subscription Rights") will not be exercisable in respect of a fraction of an Ordinary share nor in respect of Warrants which have lapsed.

of Warrants which have lapsed.

Not earlier than eight weeks nor later than four weeks before each Subscription Period the Company shall give notice in writing to the Holders reminding them of their Subscription Rights.

In order to exercise the Subscription Rights in whole or in part a Holder must lodge the Warrant Certificate, having completed the exercise notice thereon, at the office of the Registrars for the time being of the Company, to be received on or within the relevant Subscription Period, accompanied by a reminance for the aggregate Subscription Price for the new Ordinary starres. Once lodged, an exercise notice shall be interocable save with the consent of the board of directors of the Company ("Directors"). Compliance must also be made with any stanutory requirements for the time being applicable. Warrants in respect of which Subscription Rights have been exercised will be cancelled.

Ordinary shares issued pursuant to the enercise of Subscription Rights will be allotted not later than 14 days after the end of the relevant Subscription Period. Certificates in respect of such Ordinary shares will be despatched (at the risk of the persons entitled thereto) not later than 28 days after the end of the relevant Subscription Period to the person in whose name the Warrants in respect of which Subscription Rights are exercised are registered as at the date notice of the Subscription Period is given by the Company in accordance (c)

with sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph 1 or to such other person as may be named in the form of nomination available for the purpose from the Registrars for the time being of the Company (and, if more than one, to any one of them, which shall be sufficient despatch for all). In the event of a partial exercise of a Heidler's Subscription Rights comprised in a Warrant Certificate, the Company shall at the same time issue a fresh Warrant Certificate in the manne of the Holder for any balance of his Subscription Rights remaining secretaries.

Rights remaining a percent.

The Ordinary shares allowed pursuant to the exercise of Subscription Rights will not rank for any dividends or other distributions in respect of the financial year ended immediately prior to the Subscription Period during which the Subscription Rights are exercised or for any dividends or other distributions for which the record dute is a date prior to the relevant Subscription Period, but subject thereto will rank in full for all dividends and (save insofar as an adjustment therefor pursuant to paragraph 2 shall have already been made) other distributions declared, made or paid after the relevant Subscription Period and pair passes in all other respects with the Ordinary where in tage at that date.

It is the insuration of the Company to apply to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the new Ordinary shares allowed pursuant to any exercise of Subscription Rights to be admirted in the Official List and the Company will use all reasonable endeavous to obtain the grant of listing for such new Ordinary abares not later than 14 days after the end of the Subscription I'med.

If unor to the final Subscription Period Subscription Rights shall have been **(f)**

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Period.

If prior to the final Subscription Period Subscription Rights shall have been exercised analor released in respect of 75 per-cent, or more of the new Ordinary abazes to which such rights relate or related, the Company shall be entitled to give the remaining Holders written notice within one calendar month of the date of the end of the final Subscription Period, straing:

(1) the date of an additional Subscription Period (being a period of 42 days commencing on or within 40 days following the date of such notice):

(ii) the date on which a Trustee will be appointed pursuant to this paragraph, which shall be after such additional Subscription Period. Holders shall be entitled to exercise Subscription Rights during such additional Subscription Period in the same manner as during any other Subscription Period (but the Company shall not be obliged to send a notice pursuant to passgraph 1(c) in respect thereof). The Company shall appoint a Trustee with effect from the date stated in such notice who, provided that in his opinion the next proceeds of sale after deduction of all costs and expenses incurred by him will exceed the costs of subscription, shall within 14 days following the date on which his appointment takes effect either exercises such subscription Region as have not been exercised on the terms on which the same could have been exercised during the said additional Subscription Period (subject to any adjustment pursuant to paragraph 2) on behalf of the Holders and sell in the market the new Ordinary shares acquired on sach subscription or accept any offer available to Holders for the purchase of the Wartams. The Trustee shall distribute pro rate the proceeds less such subscription costs and such other costs and expenses to the persons entitled thereto at the risk of such persons as soon as practicable after such sale, provided that entitlements of less than £2.50 will be retained for the benefit of the Company:

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Within seven days following the end of the final Subscription Period the Company will appoint a Trustee who, provided that in his opinion the net proceeds of sale after deduction of all costs and expenses incurred by him will exceed the costs of subscription, shall within 14 days following that date counted with the same could have been exercised prior to the end of the final Subscription Period (subject to any adjustment pursoant to paragraph 2) on behalf of the Holders and sell in the market the new Ordinary shares acquired on such subscription. The Trustee shall distribute pro rate the proceeds less such subscription costs and such other costs and expenses to the persons entitled thereto at the risk of such persons within two calendar months of the end of the final Subscription Period, provided that entitlements of less than £2.50 shall be retained for the benefit of the Company. If the Trustee shall not so determine (and his decision in respect thereof shall be final and binding on all Holders), the outscanding Warrants will lapse at the expiry of the period of 14 days following the end of the final Subscription Period.

Adjustment of Subscription Rights

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Adjustment of Subscription Rights
Forthwith upon:

(i) any allotment of fully paid Ordinary shares by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves to holders of the Ordinary shares on the register on a date (or by reference to a record date) on or before 14 days after the end of final Subscription Period; or

(ii) any sub-division or complication of the Ordinary shares on or before a date (or by reference to a record date) on or before 14 days after the end of the final Subscription Period;

end of the final Subscription Period; the aggregate toucher and/or nominal value of Ordinary shares to be subscribed on any subsequent exercise of Subscription Rights will be locreased, or, as the case may be, reduced in the proportion (fractions being ignored) and the Subscription Price will be adjusted accordingly so as to maintain the same cost of exercising the Subscription Rights of each Holder, with effect from the record date for such capitalisation, sub-division or consolidation. On any such capitalisation, sub-division or consolidation the auditors for the time being of the Company ("Auditors") shall report upon the appropriate adjustments and within 28 days thereafter notice will be sent to each Holder giving details of the adjustment as perovised upon by the Auditors and with a Warram Cartificate in respect of any additional Warrams to which that Holder is entitled in consequence of such adjustment.

If at any time, prior to the date 14 days after the end of the final Subscription

the Company makes any offer or invitation (whether by rights issue or otherwise) to the holders of Ordinary shares, or any offer or invisation (not being an offer to which peragraph 3(d) applies) is made to such holders otherwise than by the Company; applies) is made to such holders otherwise than by the Company; then the Company shall, so far as it is able, procure that at the same time the same offer or invitation is made to then Holders as if their Subscription. Rights had been enercisable and had been externed on the day immediately preceding the record date of such offer or invitation on the terms (subject to any adjustment pursuant to paragraph 2(a)) on which the same could have been exercised prior to the end of the last processing Subscription Period PROVIDED THAT if the Directors as resolve in the case of any such offer or invitation made by the Company, the Company shall not be required to precesse that the same offer or invitation is made to the Holders but the Subscription Price and/or the Subscription Rights shall be adjusted:

(i) In the case of an offer of new Ordinary shares for subscription by very of rights at a price less than the market price at the date of amount cament of the terms of the offer, by multiplying the Subscription Price in ferre innocuncement by a fraction of which the nearestreer is the number of Ordinary shares in lesse on the date of such amount coment plus the number of Ordinary shares in lesse on the date of such amount coment plus the number of Ordinary shares in lesse on the date of such amount coment plus the number of Ordinary shares in lesse on the date of such amount coment plus the number of Ordinary

issue on the date of such amountement plus the number of Ordinary shares which the amount payable for the total number of new Ordinary shares comprised in the offer of the new Ordinary shares would purchase at such market price and the denominator is the number of Ordinary shares in issue on the date of such amountement plus the aggregate number of Ordinary shares offered for subscription, and by dividing the number of Ordinary shares to be subscribed on any future energies of the Subscription Rights by the same fraction and

in any other case, in such manner (if at all) as the Auditors consider to

(ii) in any other case, in such manner (if at all) as the Auditors consider to be appropriate.

Any such adjustments shall become effective as at the record data for the offer or invitation. For the purposes of the proviso, "market price" shall mean the average of the mean of the quotations as derived from the Daily Official List of The Stock Exchange for an Ordinary share for the Consecutive stock exchange dealing days ending on the stock exchange dealing day immediately preceding the day on which the market price is to be ascertained. The Company shall give notice to Holders within 28 days of any adjustment made pursuant to this sub-paragraph (b), and shall at the same time send to each Holder a Warrant Certificate in respect of any additional Warrants to which that Holder is entitled in consequence of such adjustments, fractional entitlements being ignored.

If at any time an offer is made to all Ordinary shareholders of the Company (or all such holders other than the offeror and/or any company controlled by the offeror and/or persons acting is concert with the offeror within the meaning of the City Code on Talcovers and Mergers as published from time to time) to acquire the whole or any part of the equity share capital of the Company and the Company company and the Company is companied as a result of such offer the right to cast a majority of the votes which may ordinarily be cast on a poil at a General Meeting of the Company has or will become vested in the offeror and/or such persons or companies as aforesaid, the Subscription Price psychic on any subsequent exercise of the Subscription Rights in accordance with paragraph 3 (dl) but not otherwise shall be reduced by an amount determined by the Auditors in accordance with the following formula:

A = (B + C) = D

A = (B + C) - D

A = the reduction in the Subscription Price;

B = the Subscription Price ruling immediately before the adjustment: B * the Subscription Price ruling immediately before the adjustment;
 C = the average middle market quotations as derived from the Daily Official List of The Stock Exchange for one Warram for the thirty consecutive stock exchange dealing days ending on the dealing day immediately preeding the date of amounteement of the offer; and
 D = the value (as descripting by the Auditors) of the consideration per Ordinary share offered to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the offeror pursuant to the offer referred to above.

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(i) the Subscription Price shall not be adjusted so as to esuse the Company to be obliged to issue Ordinary shares at a discount and, if the application of the above formula, would, in the absence of this sub-paragraph (i), have reduced the Subscription Price to below the then per value of an Ordinary share, the number of Ordinary shares to be subscribed on any subsequent exercise of the Subscription Rights in accordance with paragraph 3(4) but not otherwise shall be adjusted in such manner as the Auditors shall consider to be appropriate to achieve the same conomic result for the Holders as if the Subscription Price had been adjusted without regard to this sub-paragraph (i): and (ii) no adjustment shall be unde to the Subscription Price where the value of D exceeds the aggregate value of B and C in the above formula; and (iii) any such adjustment shall become effective on the date on which the Company becomes aware that, as a result of such offer, the right to cast a majority of the votes which may ordinarily be cast on a poll at a General Meeting of the Company has, or will become vested in the offerer and/or such persons or companies as aforesaid. The Company shall give notice to each Holder within 7 days of any adjustment made pursuant to this sub-paragraph and, if appropriate, despatch Warrant Certificates in the manner described in paragraph 2(a). Publication of a scheme of arrangement under the Company shall be deemed in the insulance of arrangement under the Company shall be deemed in the sub-paragraph and, if appropriate, despatch warrant Certificates in the manner described in paragraph 2(a). Publication of the issued ordinary shalt company shall be deemed to be making of an offer for the purpose of this sub-paragraph (c).

(d) If an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for winding up the Company (except for the purposes of reconstruction, amalgamation or unitiation on terms sentenoned by an extraordinary resolution of t

Other Provisions So long as any Subscription Rights remain exercisable: (2)

The Company shall not lexcept with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution of Holders):in any way modify the rights attached to us existing Ordinary shares as a class or create any new class of equity share capital, except for shares which ctary, as compared with the existing Ordinary shares, no greaterights as regards voting, dividend or capital (but nothing herein shall restrict the right of the Company to increase, consolidate, sub-divide or reduce its share capital);

or resuce in smart capitall; issue any Ordinary shares credited as fully paid by way of capitalisation of profus or reserves nor make any such offer as is referred to in paragraph 2(b) if as a result the Company would on any subsequent exercise of the Subscription Rights be obliged to issue Ordinary shares as a diacount to nominal value; reduce its share capital or any uncelled or unpaid liability in respect of any of its share capital or lexcept as authorised by the Companies Acts 1985 and 1989) any share premium account or capital redemption

(iv) make any distribution of capital profits or capital reserves (including all surpluses and accretions required to be credited to capital reserve

by the Articles of Association) except by means of a capitalisation is one in the form of fully paid Ordinary shares, or restar securities by use of capitalisation of profits or reserves (including share premium account) except fully paid Ordinary shares is used to the holders of its account) except fully paid Ordinary shares is used to the holders of its Ordinary shares or as otherwise provided for in this paragraph Mail: make any such offer or invitation as is referred to in paragraph 2010 on or by reference can reconducte failing within the period of eight weeks ending on any Subscription Period except by extending to Holders any such offer as may be made by a third party:

amend the provision of its Articles of Association to permit any distribution of capital profits or capital reserves trace as already

provided for):

(vii) make any alloament of fully paid Ordinary shares by way of capitalisation of capital profits or capital reserves on or better the end of the final Subscription Period unless at the date of such alloament the Directors of the Company have authority for the purposes of Section 800 (and, if necessary, Section 80) Companies Act 1965 to grant the additional rights to subscribe to which the Holders will be entitled by virtue of paragraph 2(a) in consequence of such capitalisation:

(viii) industrially capitalisation in the subscription of the property (viii) voluntarily cease to qualify as an investment trust company pursuant to Section 842 Income and Corporation Taxes. Act 1988

The Company shall keep available for issue sufficient anthorised but unissued share capital to satisfy in full all Subscription Rights remaining

exercisable:
The Company shall not make any such offer or invitation as is referred to in paragraph 2(h) to the holders of Ordinary shares unless, paragraph 2(h) to the holders of Ordinary shares unless of refer ant securities (as defined in Section 80 Companies Act 1985) the Directors shall have authority for the purpose of the aid Section 80 to allot any such securities required to be allotted to the Holders in consequence of the Company making the same ofter or invitation to the Holders in accordance with paragraph 21(s); and

Section 89 of such Act shall have been disapplied to the extent (it and precising to enable the Company to make such offer or invitation to the Holders and to effect any allorment pursuant thereto.

necessary to enable the Company to make stern there is the Holders and to effect any alloment pursuant thereto.

Subject to paragraph 3(e), if at any time an offer is made to all holders of Ordinary shares (or all such holders other than the offeror and/or afty company controlled by the offeror and/or persons acting in concert with the offeror to acquire the whole or any part of such equity share capital of the Ormpany houseness as are that as a result of such an other the right to cast a majority of the votes which may ordinarsh be cast on a poll at General Meeting of the Company has or will become vested in the offeror and/or such persons or companies as aforesaid, the Company shall give notice to the Holders of such vesting within 14 days of its becoming so aware, and each Holder shall be emitted, at any time within the period of 30 days immediately following the date of such notice to excluse his Subscription Rights on the terms on which the same could have been excreted during the last preceding Subscription Period isubject to any adjustment pursuant to paragraph 2). Publication of a scheme of arrangement under Section 425 of the Companies Act 1985 providing for the acquisition by any person of the whole or any part of such equity share capital of the Company shall be deemed to be the making of an ofter for the purposes of this paragraph 3(d): paragraph 3(d):

shall be deemed to be the making of an ofter for the purposes of this paragraph 3(d):

If at any time an offer or invitation is made by the Company to the holders of the Ordinary shares for the purchase by the Company of any of its Ordinary shares, the Company shall simultaneously give notice thereof to the Holders and each Holder shall be entitled, at any time whilst such offer or invitation is open for acceptance, to exercise his Subscription Rights on the terms on which the same could have been exercised during the last preceding Subscription Period (ashject to any adjustment pursuant to paragraph 21 vo as to take effect as if he had exercised his rights immediately prior to the date for record death of such offer or invitation and the Company shall use all treasonable endeavours to ensure that my such offer or invitation is extended to any Ordinary shares arising from such everyles:

If an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for winding up the Company (except for the purpose of reconstruction, analyzmation or unitisation on terms sanctioned by an extraordinary resolution of Holders) each Holder will (if, in such winding up and on the basis that all Subscription Rights then unexercised oxid have been and had been exercised in full and the subscription monies therefor had been exercised in full and the subscription monies therefor had been exercised in full and the subscription available for distribution amonest the holders of the Ordinary share a sum equal to the Subscription Price) by treated as if immediately before the day of such order or resolution his Subscription Rights tand those of all other Holders had been exercised in full on the terms on which the same could have been exercised during the last pecceding Subscription Price is subscription Price is and shall accordingly be entitled to receive out of the assets available in the liquidation pair passu with the holders of the Ordinary shares such a sum as he would have become emitted to five for our of the subscription Price; subject t

The Company shell not change its accounting reference date from 5th April without giving to the Holders not less than 2 months' notice thereof and of the new Subscription Period to be substituted for the definition of "Subscription Period" in puregraph [(a); and (g)

"Subscription Period" in paragraph I (a); and The Company shall not grant (or agree to grant) any option in respect of or create any rights of subscription for any Ordinary shares (other than options or rights of subscription pursuant to Warrants whicher forming part of the Warrants now being issued or any further Warrants which may be issued at any time hereafter) the nominal amount of which, together with the aggregate nominal amount of any Ordinary shares over which options or rights of subscription shall be substitute at the date of such grant or creation, would exceed to aggregate, leaving out of account the Subscription Rights conferred by the Warrants. (D per cent, of the nominal amount of the Ordinary shares then in lease, nor (except with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution of Holdern) will the Company grant (or agree to grant) any option in respect of or create any rights of subscription for, or issue any toan capital carrying rights of conversion into Ordinary shares if the price at which such option or right is exercisable is lower than the Subscription Price for the time being.

Medicardo of Rights

All or any of the rights for the time being attached to the Warrants may from
time to time (whether or not the Contumy is being actual up) be altered or
abrogated with the staction of an extraordinary resolution of Holders.

For the purposes of these terms and conditions, "extraordinary resolution of
Holders," means a resolution proposed at a separate precling of the Holders
duly convened and held and passed by a majority consisting of not less than
three fourths of the votes can whether on a show of hands or on a polt.

All the provisions of the Arzicles of Association for the time being as to general meetings shall mutatic automole apply as though the Warrants were a class of chares forming part of the capital of the Commany but so that: the necessary quorum shall be the Holders (present in person or by proxy) enticled to acquire one daird to nominal amount of the Ordinary shares attributable to such outstanding Warrants; (i)

every Holder present is person at any such meeting shall be entitled on a show of hands to one vote and every Holder present in person or by pracy at any such meeting shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every Ordinary share for which he is entitled to subscribe;

every holder present in person or by proxy may demand or join in demanding a poil: at any adjourned meeting those Holders present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum (whatever the number of Warranta held or represented by them).

Paydiana:

The Company or any subsidiary thereof shall have the right to purchase Warrants in the market or by tender available to all Holders alike at any price or by private treaty at a price not more than 10 per cent, in excess of the middle market quotation for the Warrants (as derived from The Stock Exchange Deily Official List) on the previous stock exchange dealing day. All Watrants so purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and shall not be stollable for resease or resease.

Transfer
Each Warrant and the Subscription Rights thereby presented will be registered and will be transferable in whole or in part by instrument of transfer in any usual or common form or in such other form as the Directors may accept and may be under hand only. No transfer of a right to subscribe for a fraction of an Ordinary share may be

Subject to the foregoing, the provisions of the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company relating to the registration, transfer and transmission of shares and the issue of certificates shall mutatis mutandis apply to the Warrants.

General
The Company will concurrently with the issue of the same to its shareholders send to each Holder (or in the case of joint holders, the first named) a copy of each published Annual Report and Accounts of the Company together with all documents required by law to be annexned thereto and copies of all other documents issued by the Company to its shareholders.

documents issued by the Company to its shareholders. References in these particulars to any statutory provision shall be deemed to include any statutory modification or re-ensument thereof. References to a "Business Day" mean a day on which banks in London are open for business, excluding Saturdays.

If any of the events referred to in paragraphs 2(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(f) shall occur prior to the end of the first Subscription Period, the paragraph concerned shall be read and construed in relation to that event as if the words "first Subscription Period" were substituted for the words "last preceding Subscription Period".

Any report or certificate given or determination or adjustment made in relation to the Warrants by the Audhors shall, save where the context otherwise expressly requires, he made by them as experts and not as arbitrators and any such report, certificate, determination or adjustment made by them shall be final and binding on the Company and each of the Holders.

PART IV

GENERAL INFORMATION .

Incorporation
The Company was incorporated in England and Wales on 1st June, 1990 under the Companies Act 1985 as a public limited company with the name Bidyleid Public Limited Company and the registered number 2507527. The Company changed its name to Trinity Investment Trust PLC with effect from 13th November, 1990 and to Trio Investment Trust PLC with effect from 16th November, 1990. (4)

The Company was issued with a certificate under Section 117 of the Companies Act 1985 on 15th November, 1990.

Share capinal

The authorised share capital of the Company upon incorporation was £100,000 divided into 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, of which only two were in issue, nil paid. Pursuant to a Special Resolution dated 14th November; 1990, the authorised share capital of the Company was increased to £22,050,000 divided into 22,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each and 50,000 Redeemable shares of £1 each, such Redeemable shares having the rights attached to them as ser out in puragraph 3(1) of Part IV. Each of such Ordinary and Redeemable shares was subdivided into 4 shares of 25p-each.

Ru a vesolution of the Directors on 14th November. 1990, all of such Ordinary and Redeemable shares was subdivided into 4 shares of 25p each. By a resolution of the Directors on 14th November, 1990, all of such Redeemable shares were issued to City Wall, paid up as to a quarter of their nominal value, to enable the Company to obtain the above mentioned certificate of entitlement to commence business. It is intended to redeem all these Redeemable shares out of the proceeds of the Offer and thereafter

cancel (hem.

By a resolution passed on 20th November, 1990 the Directors were penerally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to Section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 to allot relevant securities (as defined in Section 80:2) of that Act) up to a maximum nominal amount of £21,999,992, such authority to expire at the conclusion of the first Actional General Meeting of the Company, except that the Company may before the expiry of such period make an office or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted in pursuance of any such officer or agreement as if the authority granted had the Directors were empowered (russ) as a few and of the authority granted had

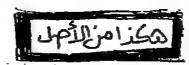
The Directors were empowered (pursuant to Section 95(1) of the Act) to salest equity securities tas defined in Section 94(2) of the Act) pursuant to the authority referred to in sub-paragraph (c) above as if Section 89(1) of the Act (d)

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did not apply to any such allotment provided that such power was finited to the allotment of equity securities in connection with a rights issue or of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £2,000,000 and shall expire at the conclusion of the first Annual General Meeting of the Company may before the empiry of such period make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after the expiry of such period and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the power conleved hereby had not expired.

Following the Offer the 200,000 issued Redeemable shares of 25p each will be redeemed and cancelled and thereupon the issued share capital of the Company will be £2,000,000 divided into 8,000,000 Ordinary shares of 25p each. There will remain authorised but unissued £20,000,000 of man capital divided into 80,000,000 Ordinary shares.

Save as disclosed in paragraphs 2(a) and 2(b) above, no share or loan capital of the Contrany has been issued or agreed to be issued since the incorporation of the Company for cash or other consideration and no discounts or other special terms have been granted by the Company in connection with the issue of any such capital.

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No material issue of shares (other than so shareholders pro rate to their shareholdings) will be made by the Company within one year of the final allotment under the Offer without the prior approval of the Company in

general meeting.

All of the Ordinary shares are or will be in registered form.

Save as disclosed above, no share or loan capital of the Company is proposed to be issued or in under option or is agreed conditionally or unconditionally.

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The Ordinary shares to be issued as described herein have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securides Act of 1933, as amended, and accordingly will not be, directly or indirectly, offered, sold or delivered in the United States, or 10 or for the account or benefit of any U.S.

Memorandum and Articles of Association
The Memorandum of Association provides that the Company's principal objects are to carry on the business of an investment trust company. The objects of the Company areset out in full in Clause 4 of the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which is available for inspection at the address specified in paragraph 9 below.

The Articles will contain, inter alla, provisions to the effect are out below. References in the Articles to the "Art" mean the Companies Act 1985 including any modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and references to the "Companies Acts" shall mean the Companies Acts as defined by Section 744 of the Act and any concurrent passed after those acts which may, by virtue of that or any other enactment, be cited together with those acts as "the Companies Acts" (with or without the addition of an indication of the date of any such enactment).

Variation of rights

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Variation of rights

Rights attached to any class of shares (coless provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied or abrogated, whether or not the Company is being wound up, either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three quarters in nominal value of the issued shares of the class, or with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate general meeting of such holders (but not otherwise). The quorum for such a class meeting shall be two persons holding or representing by proxy at least one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of the class or, at any adjourned meeting of such holders, one holder present in person or by proxy, whatever his holding.

Issue of shares.

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Subject, to the provisions of the Companies Acts relating to authority, pre-emption rights and otherwise and of any resolution of the Company in general meeting passed pursuant themso, all unimated shares for the time octing in the capital of the Company shall be at the disposal of the board and the board may (subject as aforesaid) allot, grant options over or otherwise deal with or dispose of them to such persons, on such terms and conditions, and at such times at it months in.

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Transfer of shares

The instrument of transfer of a share may be in any usual form or in any other form which the Directors may approve and shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferer and, unless the share is fully paid, by or on behalf of the transferer. The Articles contain no restrictions on the few transfereshifty of shares which are fully paid. The board may, in its absolute discretion and without giving any reason, refuse to register the transfer of a share which is

not fully paid.

Changes in capital

The Company may, by ordinary resolution, increase its share capital, consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares, subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount and cancel any shares not taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person and diminish the amount of its capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts, the Company may by special resolution reduce its capital, any capital redemption reserve, any share premium account or ordiner undistributable reserve in any way.

Vaina rights

Voting rights
Subject to the rights in relation to a liquidation resolution referred to imperagraph (m) the rights and restrictions attached to any shares, on a show of hands every member who is present in person shall have one you and on a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder.

(D Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of Directors (other than alternate Directors) shall be not less than three

nor more than eight.

At the first Armsal General Meeting all the Directors shall retire from office and at every subsequent annutal general meeting one-third of the directors who are subject to retirement by rotation or, if their number is not three or a mutiple of three, the number nearest to but not greater than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation, provided that a Director appointed to the office of managing director and a Director holding any other executive office shall not, while holding that office, be subject to retirement by rotation or taken into account in determining the number of Directors are text.

Save as otherwise provided by the Articles, a Director shall not your

Save as otherwise provided by the Articles, a Director shall not vote (nor becommed in the quorum) on any resolution concerning a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, an interest or dury (other than by virtue of his luminate in shares or determines or other accurate; of or otherwise in or through the Company) which is material unless his interest or dusy arises only because the case falls within one or more of the full proper parameters.

the following perspecies:

(as) the resolution relates to the giving to him of a guarantee, security, or indemnity in respect of money lent to, or an obligation incurred by him at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries:

(bb) the resolution relates to the giving to a third party of a guarantee, security, or indemnity in respect of an obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director has assumed to the company of the subsidiaries for which the Director has assumed to the subsidiaries for which the Director has assumed to the subsidiaries for which the subsidiaries for which the subsidiaries are subsidiaries. responsibility in whole or part and whether alone or joint others under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giv

(cc) his interest arises in relation to the subscription or purchase by him of shares, debentures or other securities of the Company pursuant to an offer or invitation to members or debenture holders of the Company, or any class of them, or to the public or any section of them;

(dd) his interest arises by virtue of his being, or intending to become, a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of an offer of any shares, debentures, or other securities of or by the Company or any of its subsidiaries for subscription, purchase or rectanges.

(ee) the resolution relates to a proposal concerning say other company in which he is interested directly or indirectly and whether as an officer, shareholder, creditor or otherwise howsoever provided that he is not the holder of or beneficially interested in one per cent, or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company (or any third company through which his interest is derived) or of the motion status and which capital of such company (or any third company through which his interest is derived) or of the voting rights available to members of the relevant company (any such interest being deemed for the purpose of this Article to be a material interest in all circumstances); and

the resolution relates in any way to a refirement benefits scheme which has been approved, or is conditional upon approval, by the board of Inland Revenue for mantion purposes. The Company may by ordinary resolution suspend or relax to any extent the above provisions or ratify any transaction not dely authorised by reason of a contravention of such provisions.

extent the above provisions or ratify any transaction not daily authorised by reason of a contravention of such provisions.

(iv) The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remumeration for their services such fees not exceeding in aggregate the sum of £30,000 in any financial year as the Directors may decide. The maximum aggregate amount of such fees shall be reviewed at the end of each financial year of the Company. Such remumeration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may determine and, in default of such determination within a reasonable period, equally. The remuneration shall be deemed to accrue from day to day. The Directors may be paid all expenses properly incurred by them in connection with their attendance at meetings or otherwise in connection with the discharge of their duries. Any Director who by request of the board performs special services or goes or resides abroad for any purposes of the Company may be paid such extra remuneration by way of salary, percentage of profits or otherwise as the board may determine.

(v) The emoluments of any managing director or Director holding any other executive office for his services as such shall be determined by the board and may be of any description including admission to any scheme established or financed or contributed to by the Company for the provision of pensions, life assurance or other benefits. The board may provide benefits, whether by the payment of gratuities or pensions or by insurance or otherwise, for any past or present Director or employee of the Company and for any muchber of his family or any person who is or was dependent on him.

(vi) No person shall be prohibited from being appointed a Director by reason of attaining the age of 70 or any other age.

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Investment Restrictions
As required by The Stock Exchange, the Directors will ensure that: As required by The Stock Exchange, the Directors will ensure that:

not more than 10 per cent, of the assets of the Company and any subsidiaries (before deducting borrowed money) will be lent to, or invested in the securities of any one company (other than holdings in a company which has been approved as an investment trust by the Inland Revenue or which would qualify for such approval but for the foct that it is not yet listed) including loans to or shares in any subsidiary of the Company; and (g) Investme

subsidiary of the Company; and

not more than 25 per cent, of the assets of the Company and any
subsidiaries (before deducting borrowed money) will be invested in
the aggregate of (i) securities not listed on any recognised stock
exchange and (ii) holdings in which the interest of the Company and
any subsidiaries amounts to 20 per cent, or more of the aggregate of the
equity capital (including any capital having an element of equity) of
any one listed company (other than another company which has been
approved as aninvestment trust by the Inland Revenue or which would
qualify for such approval but for the fact that it is not yet listed),
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Neither of these restrictions will require the realisation of any relevant assets of the Company, where any of such restrictions are breached as a result of certain events outside the control of the Company, which occur after the investment in the relevant assets is made. The events in question are those occurring by reason of the receipt or exercise of any rights, bonuses or benefits in the nature of capital or any scheme or arrangement for benefits in the nature of capital or any scheme or arrangement for amalganisation, reconstruction, conversion or exchange or of any repayment or redemption. The realisation of any investment amounting to 25 per cent, or more by value of the assets of the Company will be made only with the consent of shareholders.

Removing powers

(i) Subject to provided below, the board may exercise all the powers of the Subject to provided below, the board may exercise all the powers of the Cumpany to borrow money, and to murigage or charge its Cumpany to borrow mand uncalled capital, and to issue debentures undertaking, property and uncalled capital, and to issue debentures undertaking, property and uncalled capital, and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security, for any added, liability or obligation of the Company of the Company and exercise all the debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

The board shall restrict the borrowing of the Company and exercise all the board and other rights or powers of control exercisable by the Company in relation to its subsidiaries if any) so as to create that the aggregate amount for the time being remaining undischarged of all moneys borrowed by the Company and its subsidiaries or any of them (other than intra group borrowings) shall not, without the previous sanction of an ordinary resolution of the Company, exceed \$2,000,000 at any time prior to the date of publication of the first suched balance sheet northeresiter exceed, the aggregate of the amount paid upon the issued share capital of the Cotapany and the amount standing to the cross of the consolidated capital and receive reserves of the Cotapany and its subsidiaries (including retained carelege) all as shown in the latest audited and consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries but as adjusted in accordance with the providings of the Articles. Articles

Directions:
Directions of the Articles and the Companies Acrs, the Company may by ordinary resolution declare dividends in accordance with the respective rights of the members but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the board. Subject to the provisions of the Articles and of the Companies Acts, the board may pay interim dividends if it appears to the board that they are justified by the profits of the Company available for distributions. Unclaimed dividends Œ

Any dividend which has remained unchanned for 12 years from the date when it became due for payment shall, if the bound so resolves, be furfished and creat to remain owing by the Company.

Removes
Every profit resulting from any dealing with, valuation or sevaluation of any capital asset of the Company or of any liability of the Company which, in the opinion of the board, has been incurred in the acquisition or fineacing of a capital asset (course to the extent thus such profit is used to reduce the book value of the whole or any part of the remainder of the capital asters and all other orbits which are of acapital nature shall be crofited to acapital macroe fund to be maintained by the Company. Every loss resulting from any such dealing, valuation or revaluation as aforesaid and any other loss which, in the opinion of the board, is of a capital resture may be charged against such capital reserve fund or against any other fund of the Company or partly in the one way and partly in the other. The sum standing to the credit of the capital reserve fund shall not in any circumstances be available for distribution as dividend but subject as aforesaid may be cauployed and dealt with in such manner as the board shall (but), in.

Redeemable Shares

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carry the right to receive a fixed dividend of 0.025 per cost. per annum (exclusive of any imputed tax credit available to shareholders) on the nominal amount thereof but confer no right to any other dividend; nominal amount thereof but confer no right to any other dividend; on a winding up confer the right to be paid out of the ances of the Company available for distribution the capital paid up on such shares pair passas with, and in preportion to, any amounts of capital paid to the holders of the Company; but do not confer any right to participate in any surplus assets of the Company; confer no right to receive notice of, or to extend or vote at, general meetings except where the rights of holders of Redeemable shares are to be varied or abrogated; and are capable of being redeemed by the Company at any time provided that such shares shall, if not redeemed prior thereto, he redeemed on the date of the first Annual General Meeting of the Company and on their redeemption the holders thereof shall be paid the sum specified in sub-paragraph (5) above.

Iding-up.

The Directors are obliged to propose a special resolution pursuant to Section 84 of the Insolvency Act 1986 requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily (a "liquidation resolution") at each fifth annual general meeting of the Company beginning with that to be held in 1995. Upon a liquidation resolution where the votes cast in favour represent a majority but less than 75 per cent, thereof, the shares held by those voting in favour shall be deemed to confer such number of extra votes as shall represent 75 per cent, thereof so that, effectively such a resolution may be passed on the one of a simple majority. Subject to any special rights or restrictions attaching to any shares or any class of shares issued by the Company in fusing, the holders of the folly paid Ordinary shares are entitled pari passu amongst themselves, but in proportion to the number of Ordinary shares held by them, to share in the whole of the profits of the Company paid out as dividends and the whole of any surplus in the event of a liquidation of the Company.

Company.

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the Companies Acts and any other sanction required by the Inacivency Act 1986, divide among the members in specie life whole or any part of the assets of the Company and may for that purpose value any assets and determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or different classes of members. The liquidator may, with the like sanction, west the whole or any part of the assets in trosaces upon such trusts for the benefit of the members as the liquidator with the like sanction determines, but no member shall be compelled to accept any assets upon which there is a liability.

(a) As at the date of this document neither the Directors nor their families have any interest in the share or loan capital of the Company.

(b) No Director has or has had any interest in any transaction which is or was musual in its nature or conditions or significant to the business of the Company and which was effected by any member of the Company during the current or immediately preceding financial year or during any earlier financial year and which remains in any respect outstanding or imperiormed.

(c) There are no service contracts in existence between the Company and any of its Directors now are the Company and any of its Directors now are the Company and any of its Directors now are the company and any of its Directors now are the company and any of its Directors now are the company and any of its process. tions nor are any such contracts proposed.

John Passey is a director of City Wall, the financial attvisers to the Offer which is receiving a fee of £40,000 in connection with the Offer. Christopher Moore is a director of Raphael Zotti Hemsley, the stockbrokers and receiving agents to the Offer, which is receiving a fee of £30,000 in connection with the Offer, and is receiving a commission as set out in parameters of (a) below:

paragraph 5(a) below.

Marcin Felding is a director of FEP, the investment biasager, which will be receiving fees as set out in paragraph 5(b) below.

City Wall are beneficially interested in 200,000 Redeemable shares of 25p each to be redeemed out of the proceeds of the Offer.

TURNS AND CONDITIONS OF APPEICATION

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(C) in consideration of the Company agreeing that it will me, prior to 30th November, 1990 offer any Ordinary shares or Warrants to any persons other than by motas of the procedures set out in this document, agree that your application may not be revoked until after 5th December, 1990 and that this paragraph constitutes a collineral exerting between you and the Company which will become building upon despatch by post or delivery of your Application Form duly competed to Replace Limited, 10 Throgmorous Avenue, London ECAN 2DP.

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(b) The Directors are not aware of any person who will be interested interested processed interested interested processes of Ordinary shares pursuant so the Offer directly or indirectly in 3 per cent or more of the Company's issued share capital or who, directly or indirectly, jointly or severally, with another, exercises or could exercise control over the Company.

It is estimated that the aggregate of the basic remuteration to be paid and benefit in kind to be provided to the Directors in the period from the date of this document to 5th April. 1991 under the arrangements in contemplation at the date of this document will be not more than £15,000.

Marriel Common The following contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, tame been entered into by the Company since its incorporation and are or may be tracterial:

orporation and are or may be tracerial:

Underwriting Agreement dated 20th November, 1990 between Raphael Zorn Hernsley, the Company and the Directors whereby for a commission of 1.75 per cent. Raphael Zorn Hernsley agreed to underwrite 4.000.000 Ordinary shares (with Warrants attached) being offered for antacription at the Subscription price.

Investment Management Agreement dated 20th November, 1940-between FEP and the Company ("the Management Agreement") whereby FEP has agreed to provide investment management services to the Company in consideration for a quarterly fee calculated in accordance with the following relevant around percentages:

(i) in remove of that new of the average net easet value of the

in respect of that part of the average net easet value of the lovestments which is less than or equal to £2,000,000, I per cost.: and

(ii) in respect of that pairs of the average net asset value of the investments which exceeds \$2,000,000, 12 per cent. The Management Agreement contains provisious indemnifying FEP against liability not due to its, or its officers' or its employees' negligence. The Management Agreement is for a period of three years from the date of admission of the Ordinary stores and Warrants to the Official List of The Stock. Exchange and thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other not less than one month's written notice of its intention to terminate the Management Agreement subject to earlier termination as provided for therein.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not since its incorporation easered into any contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, which are or may be material.

Terration of Ordinary shareholders

The comments below are of a general and soutmany materia and are based on the Company's understanding of certain aspects of current U.K. law and practice relevant to the treatment of the Ordinary shares. The comments relate to the position of persons who are the absolute beneficial owners of Ordinary shares and may not apply to certain classes of persons such as

Dividents Dividents

Under correst legislation, no use will be withheld by the Company when it pays a dividend. However, when paying a dividend, the Company is obliged to account to the laland Revenue for Advance Corporation Tax ("ACT"). The taxe of ACT is fixed with reformer to the bosic rate of instance tax, and or present equals 25 per cent. of the appreptite of the dividend and of the related ACT. An individual who is resident (for tax purposes) in the United Kingdom and who receives a dividend from the Company will be emitted to a tax credit of an assount equal to the related ACT. A company so resident will be able to treat any dividend received and the related to a credit as franked investment income. An individual so resident will be taxable upon the total of the dividend received and the two credit, but the tax credit will discharge his liability to basic rate income tax and, to the extent his total tax, credits enceed his overall liability to income tax, he will be able to claim payment of the excess from the inland Revenue.

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payment of the excess from the luland Revenue.

Subject to certain exceptions for Commonwealth citizens, exizens of the Republic of Ireland, residents of the fale of Man or the Channel Islands, and certain others, the rights of a shareholder who is not resident in the United Kingdom to claim any part of the tax credit will depend upon the existence and terms of any double cast convention between the United Kingdom and the country in which he is resident A shurcholder who is not resident in the United Kingdom should consult his own tax advisers concerning his tax liabilities on dividends received, whether he is entitled to claim any part of the tax credit and, if so, the procedure for doing so. A shareholder resident outside the United Kingdom stay also be subject to foreign taxation on dividend income under local law.

(b) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax Stoop day for stoop duty reserve us, unless, in general, the transfer is duly stumped within two months of the agreement to transfer) will be payable on a sale-of Ordinary shares at the rate of 50p per £100 or part thereof of the

Shareholders who are in any doubt as to their personal ass position or who may be subject to us. In any other jurisdiction should consult their own professional advisors.

Litigation
The Company has not since its incorporation been nor is it engaged in any legal or arbitration proceedings and no legal or arbitration proceedings are known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against the Company which may have or have had a significant effect on the immedial position of the Company.

a. (a) At the date of this document, the Company has no subsidiaries. The Company does not have nor has it had any employees since its

There has been no significant change in the trading or financial position of the Company since its incorporation.

Arthur Andersen & Co. have given and not withdrawn their written consent to the issue of this document with the inclusion herein of their report set out in that II in the form and context in which it is included.

The gross proceeds of the Offer (assuming full subscription) will be £4,000,000. The custs and expenses of, and incidental to, the Offer and the admission of the Ordinary sharts and Warranas to the Official List of The Seock. Exchange are estimated to amount to £250,000 (inclusive of value added to, where applicable) and are payable by the Company The estimated set proceeds of the Offer (assuming full subscription) are, therefore,

ely £3,750,000 and will be applied as described in Part I under

the heading Investment Policy.

The principal place of business of the Company is at Sovereign House, Tichborne Street, Brighton BNI TUR.

Save as mentioned in peragraphs 4(d) and 4(e) above, no commissions, discounts, brokerages or other special terms have been granted or are passable by the Company in connection with the sale of any share or loan capital of the Company. All costs in connection with the Offer are to be borne out of the proceeds of the Offer.

Raphael Zorn Hemsley is a member of The Securities Association, incorporated in England (number 2375296) and has its registered office at 10 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DP.

The Ordinary shares will upon issue be credited as fully paid up both as to the

al value of 25p and a premium of 25p. Gira Wall are promoters of the Company.

Documents Available for Inspection
Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection at the
offices of Nabarro Nathaman, 50 Stratton Street, London W1X 5FL during
normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and public holidays
excepted) for the period of 14 days following the date hereof:

the Memorandum and Articles of Associate

the Instrument creating the Warrants referred to in Part III; (c) the Accountants' Report set out in Part !!;

(d) the letter of consent referred to m paragraph 8(d) above; (e) the material contracts referred to in paragraph 5 above.

Dated 21st November, 1990

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Insert in Box 1 (in figures) the number of Ordinary shares for which you are applying. You used only state the number of Ordinary shares for which you are applying. You will automatically receive one Warrant for every five Ordinary shares for which your application is accepted. Applications must be for a naturation of 4,000 Ordinary shares (and 800 Warrants) and thereafter in multiples of 1,000 Ordinary shares (and 200 Warrants).

linsert in Box 2 (in figures) the amount of your cheque or hunkers' draft. The amount of your cheque or bankers' draft should be 50p per Ordinary share multiplied by the number of Ordinary shares specified in Box 1.

Part your full same and address in block capitals in Box 5.

Sign and date the Application Form in Box 4. The Application Form may be signed by someone else on your behalf (and/or on behalf of any joint applicant(s) if thus person is duly authorised to do so, but the power(s) of amorney for copies thereof duly certified by a solicitor or by a bank as true copies) must be encluded for inspection. A corporation should up under the hand of a duly authorised official whose representative capacity must be

You may apply jointly with up to two other persons. You must then are a for the Application Form to be completed by or on behalf of each ju

If a joint application is made, one joint applicant must complete Box 3 and Box 4, while the remaining joint applicant(s) must complete Box 6. If anyone a signing on behalf of any joint applicant(s), the power(s) of antorney, or copies thereof duly certified by a solution or by a bank as true copies must be enclosed for inspection An Application Form for Ordinary shares which are to be renounced into a PEP must be made by a sole applicant. Completion of Box 6 will invalidate such a renunciation.

You must pin a separate cheque or bankers' draft to each complete Application Form Your cheque or bankers' draft must be made payable to Raphael Zorn Hemsley Limited – Trio Investment frust PLC for the exact amount shown in Box 2 and should be crossed "Not Negotiable". No receipt will be issued for this payment, which must be solely for this application. Your cheque or bankers draft must be drawn in pounds sterling on an account at a branch (which must be in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the lake of Want of a bank which is either a member of the London or Scottish Clearing Houses of which has arranged for its cheques and bankers drafts to be presented for payment through the clearing facilities provided by the members of those Clearing Houses and must bear the appropriate sort code number in the top right hand corner.

Applications may be accompanied by a cheque drawn by someone other than the applicantly), but any monion to be returned will be sent by crossed cheque in favour of the person named in Box 3.

The Subscription list will open at 10.00 n.m. on 21st November, 1990 and will close as soon thereafter us the Offer is fully subscribed or at 10.00 n.m. on 5th December, 1990, whichever is the sooner.

You must deliver the completed Application Form by past or by band to Raphael Zora Hemsley Limited, 10 Throgmorion Avenue, Landon ECEN 2DF.

BASIS OF ALLOTWENT AND DEALING ARRANGEMENTS

The Application List for the Ordinary shares now being offered for subscription will be open at 10.00 a.m on 21st November, 1990 and will cluse as soon thereafter as the Company may determine and in any event by 5th December, 1990. The basis on which applications have been accepted will be announced on or before 7th December, 1990. It is expected that Renounceable Letters of Alloument will be posted to successful applicants not takes than 11th December, 1990 and that dealings will commence separately in Ordinary shares and Warrants not later than 12th December. 1990 Arrangements have been made for registration of all the Ordinary shares now offered for subscription, free of stamp duty and registration fees, in the names of successful applicants or persons in whose favour Letters of Allotment are duly renounced ton which stamp duty reserve tax will generally be payable provided that in cases of renunciation Letters of Allotment (duly completed in accordance with the instructions contained therein) are lodged for registration by 3,00 p.m on 18th lanuary, 1991. Share and Warrant certificates are expected to be despatched on or before 1st February, 1991.

Postcode

SEE NOTE 2

TRIO INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

Application Form

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I.	I/We offer to subscribe for	SEE NOTE 1
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I/We attach a cheque or bankers' draft for the amount payable of

3.	PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS	SEE NOTE 3
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4.	Dated	·	 1990	SEE NOTE 4
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Pin your cheque or bankers' draft for the amount shown in Box 2 made payable to "Raphael, Zorn Hemsley Limited - Trio Investment Trust PLC" and crossed "Not Negotiable".

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(E) confirm that in anaking such application who are not relying on any information or representation in relation to the Company other than those contained in this document and you accumely agree that no person reportunity of your part of the document or an Application Form online to be below and warrant as provided therein.

No person receiving a copy of this document or an Application Form onlines, in the relevant territory, such an invitation or offer to him, nor should be in any years than territory on the than in the U.K. may man the mane a sometime of any registration or other than in the U.K. may man the mane a sometime of any registration or other than in many territory and pushing to make the first of the other outs are decembed by the solution of the produce of the laws of any re cannot remaintes required to be observed to such territory and pusting any issue, transfer or other users required to be paid in such territory.

Neither the Ordinary shares nor the Warmon have been nor will they be registered under the United States Securifies Act of 1933. Neither the Ordinary shares may be effected, sold, resonanced, transferred or delivered, directly or indirectly, as the United States or on any U.S. Person. Persons substribute for Ordinary shares and Warrants shall be deemed, and (unless the Company is sansited that Ordinary shares or Warrants can be allocated without breach of United States securines have shall be required, as represent and warrant to the Company that they are not U.S. Persons and will not offer, self, renounce, transfer or deliver, directly or indirectly, such Ordinary shares or Warrants in the United States of America (including each of the States and the District of Columbia), its ternisories or postessions or other areas subsect to its jurisdiction and "U.S. Persons among any postessions or other areas subsect to its jurisdiction and "U.S. Persons mans any postessions or other areas subsect to its jurisdiction and "U.S. Persons mans any postessions or other areas subsect to its jurisdiction and "U.S. Persons mans any postessions or other areas subsect to its jurisdiction and "U.S. Persons mans any postessions or other areas subsect to its United States, a composition of the United States of the source of its accurate. The basis of alternative mans and present as valid any application. The right is reserved to treat as valid any applications on its all respects completed in accordance with the many application. The right is reserved to treat as valid any application in all respects completed in accordance with the minuteness and Application.

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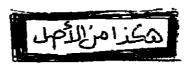
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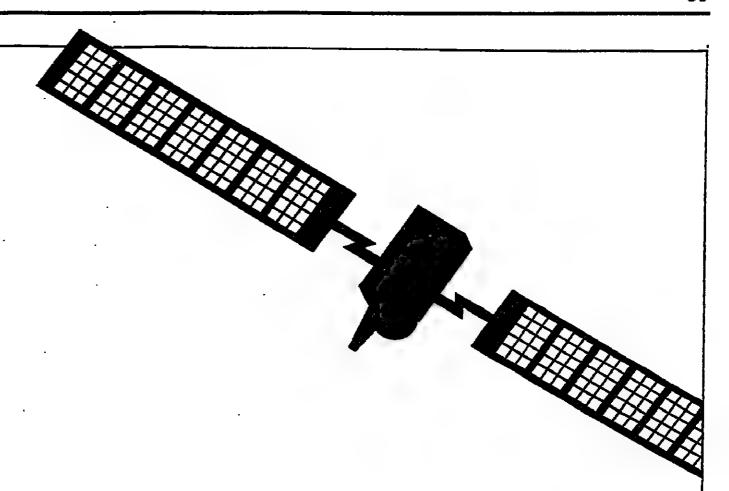
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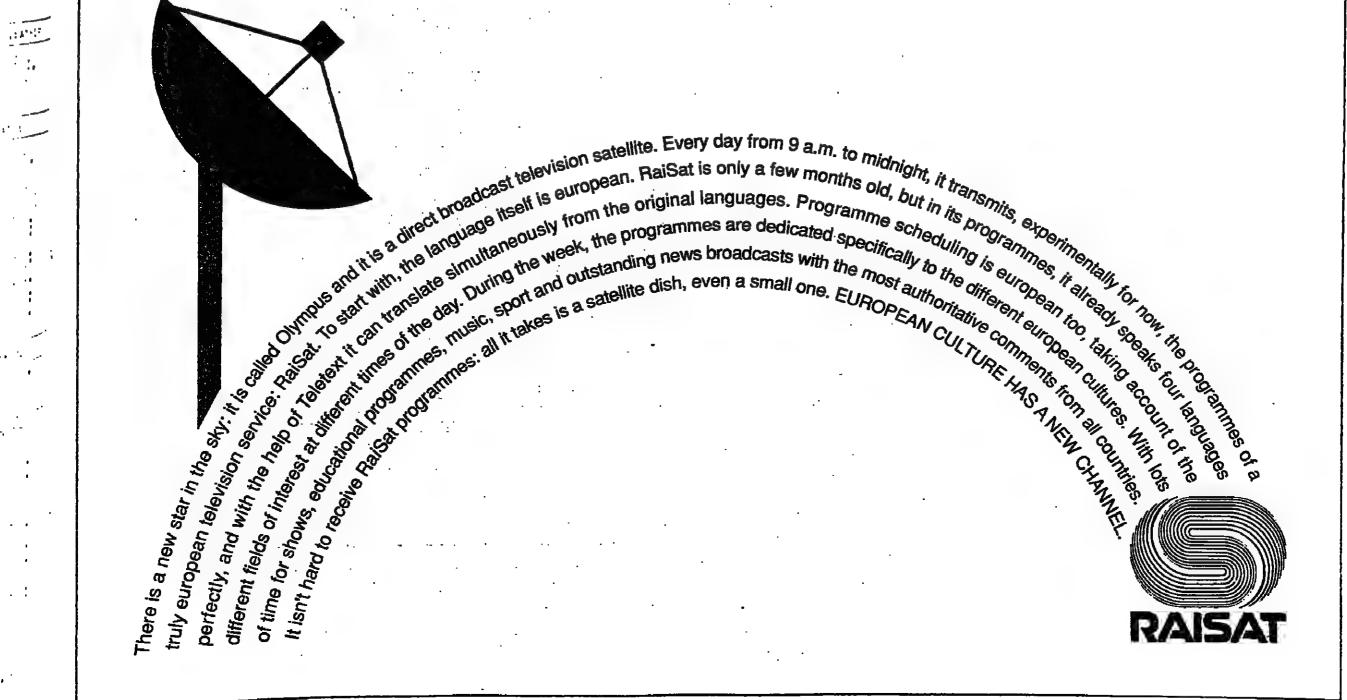




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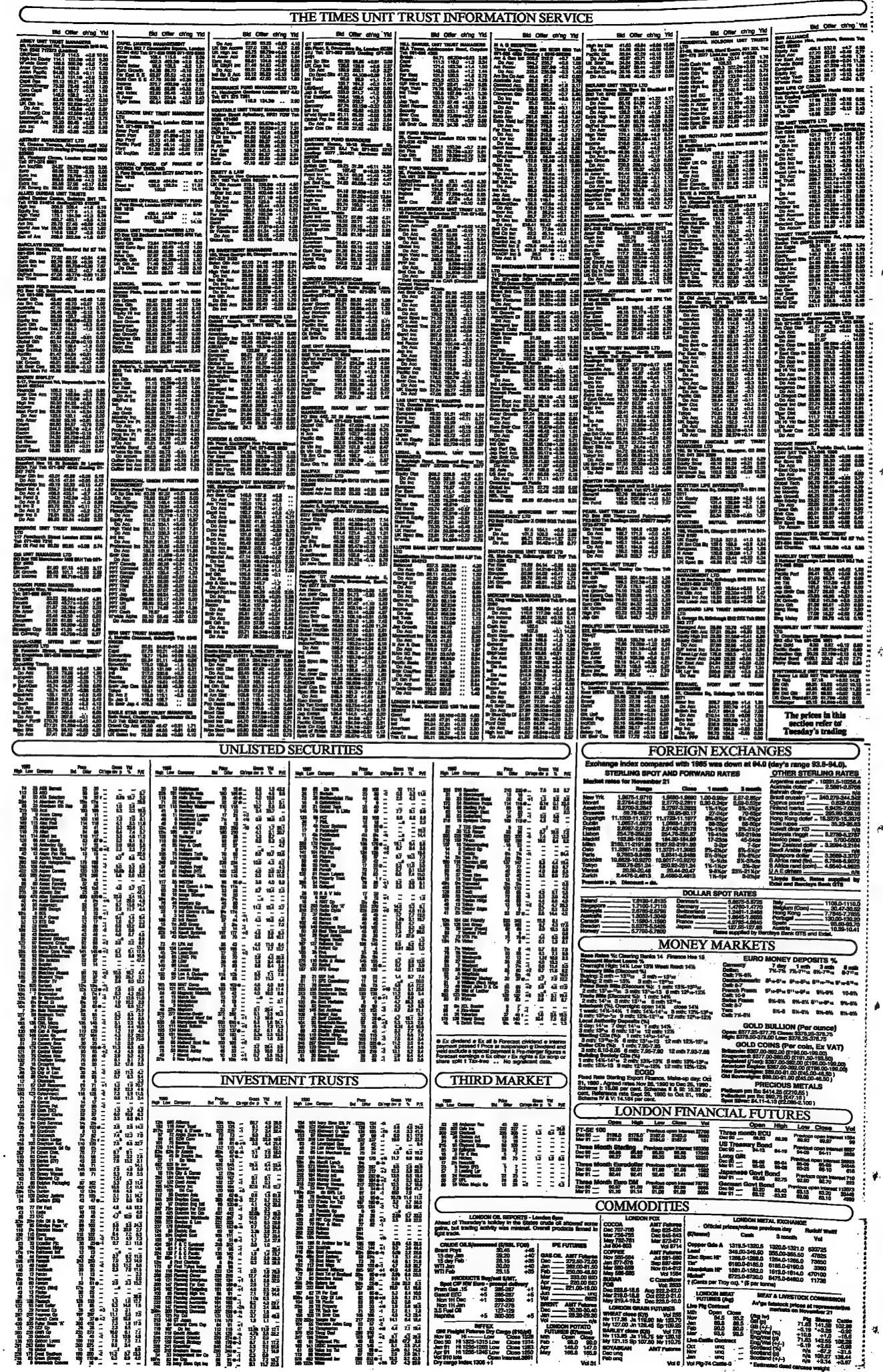
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Great Britain GREAT Britain will not be coming home with a medal from the twelfth Champions Trophy tournament after an inept performance vesterday against Australia, who played with awesome efficiency except when they were at half pace for the last 15 minutes.

So far Britain have lost all three matches, have not scored a goal, and have squandered 16 short corners. The team seems to have lost its appetite for work, as well as its aptitude. When Australia converted the first two of their three short corners, the goal was completely unprotected.

The selection of only two full backs instead of the usual three may account in some measure for the disarray in deep defence brought about by the absence of Faulkner with a shoulder injury; but it does not explain the team's lack of spirit. If proof were needed of disenchantment, it was revealed by Potter's half-hearted and ill-directed shot at goal three minutes before the end. The Australians allowed

and still emerged comfortable winners. By half-time they were well on the road to victory with a 3-0 lead.

It could be argued that as many as eight short corners were earned by Britain, but these were attributable more to errors by the Australian defence than to any real pressure put upon it. Save for some cool authority at centre half by Laslett, and the tireless work of Garcia at right half, there were no redeeming fea-

The one chance to score was created in the 54th minute, by which time Australia were four goals to the good. Potter's overhead pass put the isolated Robert Thompson well into his stride, but he overran the ball after arriving in the circle.

Within three minutes ofthe start Australia had scored through a well-struck shot by Corbitt from a short corner. In the fifteenth minute the same player scored another from a similar award, and five min-

choosing their second string batic Hager provided the third home a free hit from the left by Corbitt.

The British team went into conference before the start of the second half, and replaced Grimley with Williams, but whatever plan they had discussed fell apart when Australia scored within a minute, Deane shooting into an empty

It was hard to agree with the assessment of Norman Hughes, the Great Britain coach, that the players had given their all. Frank Murray, the Australian coach, said of his team: "We had the motivation." That said it all.

AUSTRALIA: S Dearing: K Wark (sub: M York). C Davies (captain). J Stacy, W Birmingham, A Carey, A Deare, D Wansteruph (ast of Rad), M Hager (sub: S Davies). D Barmerman, G Corold. GREAT BRITAIN: D LICES; J Po Martin (cupisin), R Garche, J Lasiest R Thompson, J Shaw, N Thomp Citt (sub: Soma Singh), M Grimiey Umpires: S Deo (Sc) and R Lathouwe

Spectacular goals and tanta-lising changes of fortune were the main features of the earlier Champions Trophy match in which The Netherlands drew 4-4 with Germany. The Germans who were always behind, fought back gamely and saved the day with a late penalty stroke converted by Meinhardt

All-round value of the trusted coach



Eight of the best: coaches of the year and their diplomas yesterday, Standing (from left), Roy Inman, Ian McGeechan, Roger Mills, Jake Downey and Mike Buzza. Front, Jenny Redpath, Vivien Saunders and Sheila Carey

THE Princess Royal yesterday coaches at the bottom of the performance, and Roy Iuman, praised the eight winners of the coach-of-the-year awards for able jobs.

She said: "People at the first male coach in this category. demonstrating standards of pro-fessional and personal behaviour that reflected "great credit" on themselves and their sports

on themselves and their sports and their own achievement."

(John Goodbody writes).

Although the Princess, speaking at the annual ceremony sponsored by the Grass Roots Group pic, praised the successful coaches for guiding outstanding competitors, she added that many voluntary development of individual

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She said: "People at the bottom of the pyramid want to

Jenny Redpath, from hockey. finished first in the category for the female whose work has shown a consistently high quality in the development of team performance. The men's award went to Ian McGeechan, who led Scotland to their grand slam rugby union triumph last

the prize for the outstanding contribution nationally to the development of coaching.

Sheila Carey, a former Olympic athlete, was awarded for her outstanding contribution to the coaching of disabled people. Roger Mills, from badminton, was chosen for his work in beleviour descriptions described. helping junior competitors de-velop and Mike Buzza for the development of cricket coaching in schools. Jake Downey, the director of coaching at the Badminton Association, took

BOWLS

England's hopes are revitalised

From a Correspondent IN HONG KONG

WYNNE Richards and Andy Thomson, of England, un-dounted by their defeat at the hands of Israel on Tuesday, quickly regained the winning thread yesterday when two further victories kept them at the top of their section in the Hong Kong Bank International Clas-sic pairs tournament.

Wins over two local sides. Hong Kong Football Club and Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Associ-ation, left England with six wins from their seven matches and on course for a place in the knock-out quarter-finals on

England's first opponents yes-terday morning were the foot-ball club pairing of Ram Lakoon and Lyn Mitchell, and they coasted to a 25-13 win. But Richards and Thomson had to Afternoon success over the bowls association pairing of Mel Stewart and Ken Wallis.

Leading 16-11 with 17 of the scheduled 21 ends completed, England looked safe, but the local side picked up three successive doubles to take a 17-However. England counted a

Scotland and Wales both added two victories yesterday to stay clear in section B, but the holders. Australia, suffered another setback as Rex Johnston and Trevor Morris went down 22-18 to the Royal Hong Kong Police side, and with seven points from their seven matches are struggling to

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countryside

From Mr George A. Cubitt Sir. Simon Barnes would do well to look a little deeper into the history and motivation of those governing bodies of countryside sport and recreation before he draws his conclusions from the recent seminar on the subject held by the Sports Council (report, November 14),

He would find that organ-isations such as the Ramblers' Association, Youth Hostels
Association of England and
Wales. Cyclists' Touring Club.
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and the British Mountaineering Council, etc. are founder mem-bers and ardent supporters of many of the most prominent conservation issues for so long that their concern for matters of nature are taken for granted. They do not feel it necessary to state their case or wear a ba on their arm every time a journalist happens to walk into one of their meetings.

Yours faithfully, GEORGE A. CUBITT, Chairman, Outdoor pursuits The Central Council of

Physical Recreation, Francis Street, SW1. From Mr Julian Murray-Evans

Sir. Simon Barnes's assertion that "shooting interests see gamekeepers illegally killing protected birds" is archale. The reality is that modern gamekeeping practices husband not only the legal quarry species, but through the maintenance of habitat be it woodland, hedgerow or wetland, the indigenous flora and fauna of the countryside are conserved.

In categorising field sports, of which shooting is one, with skiing or canoeing no distinc-tion is made regarding the fundamental difference between these two separate types of activity. Both provide healthy diversions and enjoyment for their participants but field sports are not merely a recreation.

instead, they form an integral part of our rural heritage, an effective means of maintaining a biologically diverse landscape, in addition to providing a social focus in many scattered communities countryside.

Yours faithfully, JULIAN MURRAY-EVANS. School of Agricultural and Forest Science. University of Wales. Bangor, Gwynedd.

Preserving the Rugby union looks ahead

From Mr Edward Grayson Sir. Your report from Bermuda of the final stages of the 1990 World Rugby Classic (November 19) coincided with the conclusion of the first international conference on rugby medicine organised in account. medicine, organised in prepara-tion for next year's World Cup. The five nations' team doctors were joined by colleagues from Australia, Canada, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and United States, as well as the host country, to create an attendance of 50 specialist practioners with their legal adviser.

Their purpose included pre-Their purpose included pre-sentations, debate and ex-changes of views on the manifold medico-legal prob-lems which bedevil injuries from playing rugby at all levels, with the object of forwarding recommendations to the Inter-national Rugby Football

The ten topics - embracing, drugs, infection and correct coaching techniques — included two with a medico-legal flavour. Within the game itself the playing did not appear to need radical adjustment, save that it was emphasised referees should be compelled to ensure that players at all levels of the game. and most especially at the bighest level.

Of even greater significance, however, was the legal identi-fication of the high incidence of

Resolving problems

From the chairman of the Martial Arts Commission Sir, We read with interest the article on karate and martial arts (November 8). Though generally well informed and balinced, there were a number of points which we believe warrant clarification or correction. The team which has now successfully defended, in Mexico, its world championship title for the fifth successive time was representing the United Kingdom, and was selected and supported by the British Karate Ferdention They did not represent the contraction they are the are they are they are they are they are they are the are they are the are they are they are they are they are they are they are the are they are they are they are they are they are they are the are they are they are the are they are they are the are the are they are the are the are the are they are the are the are the supported by the British Karate
Federation. They did not represent England nor were they
selected and sent by the English
Karate Council. Additionally,
the International Olympic Committee does recognise the World
Livin of Karate Organisations Union of Karate Organisations on the subject of Sports
Council grants, whilst we would
agree that the level of grant aid
has sharply declined for three

injuries due to foul play, emphasising the responsibility and criminal legal liability of rugby authorities, and that foul play must be severely punished and the frequent offender must not be

The life-ban by Newcastle-Gosforth on Steve Bainbridge suggests that the message of ultimate accountability may be setting through to some clubs. Nevertheless the undoubted criminal assault by the Ar-genune Frederico Mendez upon police inspector Paul Ackford at Twickenham during his rec-reational activities, and the sequence of incidents leading up to it, demonstrates that, before the World Cup. teams, coache administrators and the IRFB should recognise how the national law in the United King-dom fills gaps into which sport

refuses to step.
Custodial sentences for criminal field violence have now peaked at 18 months. The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and civil damages awards have now expanded to five and six figures, and the South Wales prosecution of David Bishop and the Procurator-Fiscal's action against international footballers in Glasgow demonstrates that no one is outside the law when playing games.

I am. Sir. yours faithfully, EDWARD GRAYSON, 4 Paper Buildings.

fact, karate is the only martial art to receive any assistance towards its competition pro-gramme. The other disciplines vithin the Martial Arts Commission have received no grant aid towards their compe training or coaching pro-grammes since 1988. It would be fanciful to deny that there have been disagree-ments within English karate. All sections of martial arts, and the Martial Arts Commission, sin-

Marial Aris Commission, sin-cerely hope that these problems within one governing body, in one country, can and will be resolved to the benefit of all as Yours sincerely. Martial Arts Commission,

First Floor, Broadway House, 15-16 Deptford Broadway, SES.

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(5.66) Codes of Practice stated in notes for guidance at 9B that

... someone needing or ad-dicted to certain drugs may

experience harmful effects

within a short time of being

Game marred by ball abuse

LETTERS

do sports for the social aspect and their own achievement."

From Mr R. J. O. Meyer Sir, Don Bradman and John Woodcock have been discussing problems (November 13, 14 and 15) and offering wise solutions for most of them. Two remain olved — the bowler's take-of? point and ball abuse. Ball abuse is so serious that it

has done much to mar first-class cricket for the last 70 years. Young amateurs seldom went further than "keeping the seam clean" but in higher circles there was almost no limit — a favourite instrument being an ancient half-petny. Authority grew so anxious that it went to the length of asking the makers to produce balls with tiny seams and in one MCC v Cambridge University match, we were made to play with composition balls made of cork, which did not swing at all. Ten years later I noticed that agreement seemed to have been reacted among the older pros that it was OK to use the thumbnail to prevent the seam going flat. They had not got round to shining one side on rs — possibly

because of the cost — or roughing the other on (say) a hidden Were it not that seam bowling is an art form, I believe it would be phased out by having the balls made on the pattern used for baseball and tennis balls, both of which can be made to

swing by spin alone. Incidentally swing induced by spin was the method used by the greatest bowier of all time (Sydney Barnes) and his mentor (Monty Noble), both of whom held the ball across the seam. Yours, etc., R. J. O. MEYER

Welis, Somerset.

From Mr Raymond Wergan Sir, If any schoolboy pace bowler wanted a lesson in how to raise the seam of a cricket ball, be had only to be watching last summer's Tests. A senior Indian pace bowler walked slowly back to his mark, his

nails clearly working all the time on the join in the leather. The admirable Benaud was commentating, and said nothing for 20 seconds while the fingers scraped away. Then, pure Longhurst, "Oh, dear. Oh, deane me."

Yours faithfully, RAYMOND WERGAN Milton Point, Yealm Road, Newton Ferrers,

Flaw in England's thinking

Fram Mr N. J. Christodoulou Sir. It is a sad indictment of football when an atrocrously scrappy, ugly and unskilful 1-1 draw with Eire is heralded as a tactical success. Despite the fact that England have not beaten them in Dublin for 26 years. they should, after their performances in the summer, have

won, and convincingly.
Yet more galling is the media's insistence that the dropping of Gascogine was justified, and a salutary experience for him. Taylor is right to pick horses for courses, but it is utterly wrong to leave out Gascoigne, who is quite simply England's best player. He should be chosen first, with the rest of the side selected to complement his ability and to protect him

where necessary.

Few people seem to have noted the flaw in Taylor's logic: if he wanted purely to stiffe the midfield and to play destroyers, why did he select Cowans? He is

Special reception From the manager of Spennymoor United FC

Sir, I feel that I should draw attention to a most significant occurrence at the end of the FA Cup first round tie between Chesterfield and Spennymoor United last Saturday.

A rousing cup-tie had ended 3-2 in favour of the Football League and my part-timers had gone over to thank the 500 fans who had followed us through the six ties that it had taken to get to this street

I noticed that some of the home fans had stayed behind to applaud our players and I told my players to go round and thank them also. It was at this moment that the more acceptable face of football

showed itself. The Chesterfield fans, on their way to the exits, stopped behind to give my players the most generous recep tion I have witnessed at a football ground.

Everyone at Spennymoor was Everyone at Spennymoor was proud of what the team had achieved, but to get the acknowledgement that we did from the Chesterfield supporters was really special. Football supporters take a bashing so often that it gives me great pleasure to place this on roord. Yours faithfully, RAY GOWAN (Manager,

(Manager, Spennymoor United PC), 20 Falcon Lane, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland.

simply a poor shadow of Gas-coigne; if Burrows played Gascoigne out of the Liverpool-Totienham game what did McGrath do to Cowans? Meanwhile, Platt, lauded in ome newspapers, scored a useful goal but otherwise did little positive. It was his poor control a clearance that led to Cascarino's equaliser. Me-Mahon's contribution, as ever,

was paltry.

Mediocrity is often suspicious, and in awe, of excellence; that is why Taylor dropped Gascoigne. The media has jumped on the bandwagon simply to deflate someone whose streams of the property of whose stature is preceived to have grown too large. The man is imperuous but that will best be cured by regular experience of man-to-man marking and

tight situations. Yours sincerely, NICK CHRISTODOULOU. 32 Myrtle Road, Acton, W3.

Name tarnished From Mr Simon E. Rice

Sir. Howard Kendall has be-Manchester City, A man who had steadily built up a reputation for integrity as well as managerial ability has irrevocably tarnished his name. Accusations of dislovalty are frequently aimed at players

when they seek lucrative transfers, but they are usually just young men seeking their fortune. Kendall, having made a commitment to City and laid the foundations of a good side, then abandons them and states publicly that it was just an

As well as no longer being in a position to demand loyalty from his own players, Kendall has also, sadly, jeopardised the possibility of ever taking over the national side. Yours sincerely, SIMON E. RICE, 224 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

What's in a name? From Mr Joe Stuart-Smith Sir, I was interested that your correspondent Mr M. Gee (November 15) modestly did not mention his own achievements international sports car events nor those of Ms G. Gee (presumably a relative) in world equestrian events.
Yours faithfully,
JOE STUART-SMITH,

Dunn Street Farm, Westwell, Ashford, Kent,

shockwaves through racecourse managements and raise fears that other sponsors may suddenly pull out of supporting races due to the gloomy state of the secondary.

the conomy.

The bank finalised the sponsorship deal only four months ago when it agreed to take over from Waterford Crystal and back the country's top hurdle race for three years from 1991 in a £400,000 deal, with added prize-money going up by 66 per cent to £120,000 added.

The about turn follows a dramatic change in the fortunes of the bank. The bank's British division, headed by Richard Keatinge, was responsible for the sponsorship, but Keatinge's resignation last month and in-ternal restructuring has

Champion

Hurdle

sponsor

pulls out

By RICHARD EVANS THE Rank of Ireland yesterday withdrew from the sponsorship of the Champion Hurdle before the first running of its race at the Cheltenham festival next

March.
The decision will send

ternal restructuring has prompted the sudden windawal.

An 83 per cent fall in pro-tax profits to Ir£15.8 million in the six months to the end of September was reported by the Bank of Ireland last week, along with a bad debt provision of Ir£81.2 million.

Despite the setback, the Cheltenham racecourse board has decided to keep the race value at £120,000 added even if no sponsor is forthcoming in the next four months.

next four months.

Edward Gillespie, managing director of Cheltenham racecourse, said yesterday: "We have discussed the matter with the bank over the past month and fully understand their pos-ition. It is a very disappointing and, hopefully, unique

ministion.
"We considered the option of reducing prize-money all round for the top festival races but rejected it. We could not have just dropped the 1991 Cham-pion Hurdle to £100,000 added because of the prize-money relationship with the Gold Cup (£150,000) and the Queen Mother Champion Chase (£100,000).

"Coming less than four months before the race is due to be run, there is not much time to find a suitable replacement sponsor but we are going to try very hard to locate one.

"Unfortunately, the original underbidder to the Bank of Ireland for the aponeoration is no

to the spongorship is to longer in a position to be able to come up with its offer."

The Levy Board, which met yesterday to discuss the effect of an expected £2.5 million shortfull in levy pert year, hes been an expected 22.5 inition abor-full in levy next year, has been notified of the sponsor's with-drawal, but Cheltenham has

"It is an absolute last resort to go to the Levy Board. We realise the demands on the levy at the moment," Gillespie added. The original agreement beof Ireland included a clawback provision, which will require the bank to pay a cancellation fee unless a new sponsor is found.

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Equinoctial's 250-1 win sets record

A RECORD starting price for a race winner was set yesterday when Equinoctial was returned Many winners have been returned at 100-1 in the past, Foinavon's 1967 Grand National triumph is one of the most celebrated, but yesterday's victor of the Grants Whisky Novices' Handicap Hurdle is the longest price ever recorded in this country for a winner. Owner-trainer Norman Miller was not surprised at Equinoctial's victory, despite the horse being beaten 62 lengths in his last race. Miller, who trains at Ferryhill, Durham and milet despite the second seco

ham, admitted backing Equinoctial at the starting price. Surprisingly, the Tote win return for Equinoctial was only £64.70 and the pay-out for a place was £6.80. A client of William Hill in Chester-le-Street, Durham, col-lected over £3,000 after invest-ing £10 each way on the winner.

Court of Appeal

Law Report November 22 1990

Employment Appeal Tribunal

Whether addict fit to be interviewed

Regina v Crampton Before Lord Justice Stuart-Mr Justice Turner

Hudgment November 161 Whether or not a drug addict undergoing withdrawal was fit to be interviewed in the sense that his answers could be relted on was a matter for those present at the time.

The Court of Appeal, Criminal Division so held in rejecting an appeal by Kenneth Crampton against his convic-tion on July 11, 1989 at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Babbington and a jury) for permitting premises to be used for the supply of heroin and conspiracy to supply heroin, for which he was sentenced to four

Mr David Batcup, instructed by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant: Mr Patrick Bucknell for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE STUART-SMITH said that the appellant, a heroin addict, had made admissions at interview in the police station 19 hours after his arrest when he might have been

undergoing withdrawal. The defence contended that the confession was thereby rendered unreliable and should have been excluded by the trial judge either under section 76(2)(b) of the 1984 Act or

discretion under section 78. The police had relied on their own judgment to determine whether he was fit to be inter-viewed. They agreed that they would not have interviewed him if they had known he was

His Lordship distinguished R v Goldenberg (1988) 88 Cr App R 285) in which the appellant had requested the interview and the court held that nothing had been said or done in the terms of section 76(2)(b).

It was in fact doubtful whether the mere holding of an interview at a time when the appellant was withdrawing was within section 76(2)(b), although for the appeal the court would assume that it was,

The words of the subsection seemed to postulate some words spoken by the police or some acts done by them which were likely to induce an unreliable

The word "unreliable" meant appeal from a judge acting in an appealate capacity, the full Court truth". The section was contruth". The section was concerned with the nature and quality of the words spoken by the police or things done by them which were likely to render the confession unreliable in the sense that it was not true. It was quite plain that if these acts and words were of such a quality then whether or not the

confession was in fact true was immaterial. What was being considered in the subsection was the likelihood of the words

years, we must point out that, in

Experienced police officers had considered the appellant fit to be interviewed. The doctor who had seen him after interview when any withdrawal symptoms would have been greater was of the same opinion. toms other than a raised pulse.

In their Lordships' judgment the position was that whether or someone who was a drug addict was fit to be interviewed could be relied on was a matter for those present at the time.

approach on an appeal from the

judge in chambers, would not

exercise a fresh discretion.

Rather it would respect that of

the single Lord Justice, unless it

was satisfied that he had erred in

principle, or that the exercise of his discretion was plainly

deprived of their supply. Police should therefore always call the police surgeon when in any doubt, and act with all due speed. Their Lordships could see no reason on the evidence to conclude that the trial judge had come to a wrong conclusion on

the facts in refusing to exclude the confession either under sec-tion 76 or 78. The appeal was Solicitors:

Discretion on appeal The Court of Appeal (Lord On an appeal from a single Lord Justice who had refused an application in respect of an Donaldson of Lymington. Master of the Rolls. Lord Justice

Glidewell and Lord Justice Raiph Gibson) so stated on November 12 dismissing the husband's appeal from Lord Justice Bingham who had refused to grant him an extension of time for setting down an appeal, and serving a notice of appeal in respect of Judge Main's refusal of his appeal from the registrar.

Dismissal for misuse of password Denco Ltd v Joinson Criminal Evidence Act 1984

Before Mr Justice Wood. Mr R. H. Phipps and Mr S. M. Springer [Judgment November 14] An employee who deliberately used an unauthorised password in order to gain access to a computer known to contain information to which he was not entitled was guilty of gross misconduct and could be sum-

The Employment Appeal Tribunal so held when allowing an appeal by the employers, Denco. Ltd. from a decision of a Hereford industrial tribunal in September 1988, that the employee. Mr Micheal Joinson had been unfairly dismissed.

Mr Brian Watson for the employers: Mr David Jackson for the employee.

MR JUSTICE WOOD said that the employee was a sheet metal worker and a shop steward with the Amagamated Engeneering Union. The same computer was used for the employers company and a wholly owned subsidiary The employee was an thorised user of the computer and had his own password

which permitted him entry to the menu containing engineer ing information relevant to the employers company.

He was accused by the

employers of using the identity code and password belonging to another employee of the subsidiary company to obtain access to information which would be of use to his trade union activities and hostile to the interests of the company. He was summarily dismissed and made a com-

Before the tribunal the employers submitted that their decision to dismiss was reasonable in that the employee's actions were deliberate and it was obvious that confidential information relating to the subsidiary company and its customers could be useful to the

plaint of unfair dismissal to an

Parry and Another v News Group Newspapers Ltd A note made by the plaintiffs'

solicitor of a telephone conversation between him and the defendants' solicitor, which merely recorded the substance of the conversation and contained nothing in the nature of a communication to the plaintiffs. was not a privileged document even if the subject matter of the conversation was "without

prejudice".
Accordingly the defendants were not entitled, on the prin-ciple that waiver of a privileged document required the release

union in its negotions with The tribunal found that the employers were reasonable in thinking that the employee had deliberately gained access to a confidential file but they had no

his purpose was illegitimate rather than mere curiosity. The industrial members of the Employment Appeal Tri-bunal were clear in their view that in the modern industrial world, if an employee deliberately used an unauthorised password in order to enter a

reasonable grounds for thinking

computer to gain information to

was of itself gross misconduct which prima facte would airract summary dismissal unless there ere exceptional circumstances in which such a response migh be held unreasonable.

Because of the importance of preserving the integrity of a computer with its information. it was important that manage-ment should make it abundantly elear to its work force that interfering with it would carry severe penalties. The appeal would be allowed and the case

remitted for rehearing. Solicitors: Shoosmiths & Harrison. Reading: Thorpes.

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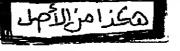
from privilege of all material relevant to the issue in question. to disclosure of all memoranda passing between the plaintiffs and their solicitor relating to the conversation.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Stocker and Lord Justice Bingham) so held on November 16 in dismissing an appeal by the defendants. News Group Newspapers Lid from Mr Justice Michael Davies who had rejected an application by the defendants for further discov-

brought by the plaintiffs, Deb-

orah Jayne Parry and Michael Timothy Whelan.
LORD JUSTICE DILLON said although it was a defama-tion action, the principle in-volved was of wider application. The matter was covered by Autoworth v Wilding [[1900] 2 Ch 315), which was not cited in Bulabel v tir India ([1988] Ch 317), presumably because the latter case was concerned with a different class of document.

The fact that a document was "without prejudice" might pre-vent its being admissible in evidence, but had nothing to do with legal professional privilege.





In-form Boraceva to Celtic Shot in tune relish stamina test for Kempton clash

By MANDARIN (MICHAEL PHILLIPS)
BORACEVA, from Toby Balding's in-form Fyfield stable, is taken to win the first running of the Tim Molony. Memorial Handicap Chase at Haydock Park today.

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A CHARLES CONTRACTOR

As a past winner of the National Hunt Chase over four miles at Cheltenham when the going was soft, Boraceva certainly has what it takes to conquer the conditions on the Lancashire track this afternoon.

Although prone to jump a bit low on occasions, my selection, having put in that clear round at Cheltenham, ought to be capable of doing likewise at Haydock,

Cool Ground, Boraceva also enters the fray with a good win under his belt already this autumn. So he is most unlikely to fail on account of lack

That success was gained at Fontwell Park where he easily Giving weight to an in-form accounted for Josh Cafford's and race-fit Boraceya could be useful chaser Golden Minstrel, who has not been disgraced at Cheltenham in the meantime. Today, the Findon trainer will be relying upon Envopak Token who has been lumbered with top weight now that Yahoo and The Thinker

have been withdrawn. At his best Envopak Token is by no means harshly treated even with 11st 7lb to carry. Two seasons ago, he won the Sun Alliance Chase at Ayr last week. But that race Cheltenham by beating Nick The Brief a length at level mains to be seen whether he though he has to concede a

Last winter, Nick The Brief

1.00 Precipice Run. 1.30 Chilon Chapel. 2.00 Boraceva.



Balding: Pyfield team

enjoying good run failed by only a neck to give Unlike Envopak Token and Cool Ground 19lb in the Anthony Mildmay, Peter Cazalet Memorial Chase at Sandown. On a line through

a different matter though.
For Twin Oaks this will be a crucial test. Two seasons ago he looked a chaser with rare potential but then he went wrong and failed to cut any ice ast season.

A change of stables can work wonders though and Gordon Richards certainly seem to have come up with the right answer when Twin Oaks scored in emphatic style at was over hurdles and it re-

2.30 William Anthony. 3.00 Skipping Tim. 3.30 Porto Heli.

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HAYDOCK PARK

Selections

Michael Seely's selection: 2.00 Boraceva.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.00 SKIPPING TIM.

Guide to our in-line racecard

Receased number. Six-figure form (F - fall. P - pulled up. U - unassed note: B - brought down. S - supposed up. R - refused. D - disqualified). Horse a name. Days ausce last ourning: F if flat (B - blimbers, by V - veor. H - hood. E - Eyembed. C - course winner. D - distance winner. CD - course and rendicaper's rising.

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CLEAVERS SATE one-needd 171 3rd to Golden County of the Market Rasen (2m, limit) in Annahy; previously won NH Fact race at same course (2m, continued on the same course (2m, soft) in January; previously won NH Fact race at same course (2m, nonth market at Sangor (2m, good to soft).

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1.30 CORAL GOLDEN HURDLE HANDICAP (Qualifier: £3,522: 2m 6f) (21 runners)

1 113143 GOOD TIMES 13 (SF,F,A,R) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hell 12-0

1.0 KILROE GROUP NOVICES HURDLE (£1,933: 2m 4f) (11 runners)

I expect Clifton Chapel, who actually ran in the Derby two years ago, to go well in the Coral Golden Hurdle qualifier.

Any horse capable of finishmg third in the Cesarewinch, as he did a little under five weeks ago, is surely capable of coping with the longer distance of today's race, which will be run at a slower pace.

The handicapper has taken no chances with Clifton Chapel, who won the third of his three races over hurdles last season after being placed in the other two. But following that good run on the Flat, he could still prove too fit today for the likes of Tree Poppy, Copse And Robbers and Predominate, who have not raced lately.

As for the rest of the Sandown. On a line through
Nick The Brief, Envopak Token has a clear chance of
beating Cool Ground on this
occasion, conceding only 10lb.
Giving weight to an inform dle, while William Anthony (2.30), Skipping Tim (3.0) and Porto Heli (3.30) all smack of likely winners for Martin Pipe's stable.

For today's best bet,though,I am turning to Wincanton where Banker's ssip is napped to win the Great Western Novices Hurdle and thus make it three in a row this season, following easy victories at Huntingdon and

He had plenty in hand at Cheltenham last time and I expect him to win again even will do the same over fences. considerable amount of With the ground riding soft, weight to Betty Hayes.

CELTIC Shot put himself on target for a meeting with the mighty Desert Orchid at Kempton on Boring Day when giving 16th and a two-length runner-up. Party Politics. "It besting to Party Politics in the
Edward Hanmer Memorial
Handicap Chase at Haydock best discharged by final at Chehenham on December 7."

On a gloriously sunny after-noon, the Lancachire course showed the best the sport has to offer. And Graham McCourt, Celtic Shot's jockey, was the man of the hour, going on to complete a double when driving Kabatic to a 1½ lengths victory over Waterloo Boy after another thriller for the Standard Life Handicap Chase.

Watching a second season chaser attacking his fences boldly is always an exciting sight. And, apart from fiddling the second last, the 1988 champion hurdler measured his fences accurately and cleanly, taking advantage of a last-fence blunder by the runner-up to go clear on the flat.

Although Cettic Shot's price

clear on the flat.

Although Celtic Shot's price for the Gold Cup has been cut to 12-1 with both Corals and Ladbrokes, thoughts of Cheltenham glory are at present far from Chartie Brooks's mind. "The King George has been the plan all season," he said. "We certainly wouldn't begin to start thinking about the Gold Cup."

In congruent with his col. In common with his col-leagues in the south of the country, Brooks is still suffering from the effects of the long drought and the consequent from reciprocal the work suffers

firm going on the work gallops. "We've virtually been con-fined to the all-weather," he said. "This was only the third time that Celtic Shot has been beyond a mile this season. I

Similarly, Martin Pipe was rightly delighted with Bonanza Boy who despite his top weight of 12 stone only weakened from the third-last. Yesterday's top weight is now all set to go to Chepstow on December 22 for a record-breaking attempt to win the Corals Weish National for

the third time.

In the supporting Standard Life Handicap Chase, Waterloo Boy, the runner-up to Barnbrook Again in last season's Queen Mother Two Mile Champion Chase, once again ran his heart out when narrowly failing to give 24th to the progressive Katabatic.

"That will have put him spot on for the Tingle Creek at Sandown," commented David Nicholson, who added that Sam Da Vinci, well fancied for Saturday's Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup, had worked well at Condicote yesterday morning.

the third time.

Gold Cup, had worked well at Condicote yesterday morning. Katabatic, twice a winner at Cheltenham last year for Andy Turnell, including the Grand Annual Handicap, is to return to chasing's headquarters on December 8 for an attack on the featured A F Budge Gold Cup. "If we were ever going to beat Waterloo Boy," said McCourt, "it had to be today at these weights and on this going." In another dramatic affair for the BMW series qualifier, Mark Dwyer excelled when forcing Aston Express to a head win over Pragada, after a prolonged

beyond a mile this season. I thought he got leg weary and will be much better for the race. Ideally, we'd like to give him sufficient work at home to be able to go to Kempton without another race. But, of course,

2.0 TIM MOLONY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (25,507: 3m 4f) (8 runners)

Long transferage: Outside Edge 9-12.
BETTRICE 5-2 Borsonva, 7-2 Cool Ground, 9-2 Envoyalk Totan, 5-1 Twin Calcs, 6-1 Golden Friend,
Fernady The Matsdy, T0-1 Cotatide Edge, 16-1 Milok's Star. 1982: CONCLUSIVE 10-10-7 N Doughty (6-4 fav) G Richards 9 ran

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SURACEVA easily best Golden Ministral 71 at 1 Belection: BORACEVA.

2.30 BRYAN ROBSON TESTIMONIAL NOVICES CHASE (£3,208: 2m) (3, runners) 481 23/FF-8 DAYBROOK VERB 81 (R Brown) J Hondybell 8-10-12 _______ \$ Michell 9 81
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BETTBIG: 4-7 William Anthony, 2-1 Water Orchid, 5-1 Daybrook Verb. 1988: HOTPLATE 8-10-12 G McCourt (T1-4) D McCoin 3 ran

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80 7th to Chencery Buck at Worceser (3m, good).

Shorter trp should suit.

WATER ORICHID hall at 2nd in Red Rondo's race at Cartisle (2m, good) on cheaning debut. Showed modes at 10m over hardies less term, best edion 31% 3rd.

Setection: WILLIAM ANTHONY

runners)

Long handlesp: Star's Folly 9-3.

BETTING: 13-8 Stopping Tim, 5-2 Unex-Plained, 9-2 Sirrait Jay, 6-1 Cantre Attraction, 8-1 Dubk
12-1 Star's Folly.

1996: STAR'S DISLIGHT 7-12-7 R Supple (5-6 fee) M Pipe 5 ran

FORM FOCUS SIGNPERT THIS gained son when besting Meter Christian 30 at Warwick (2m 4t, soft). Well hand/depend on best form, son when besting Meter Christian 30 at Warwick (2m 4t, soft) was broad Beam 8t at Warwick (2m 4t, soft) was broad Beam 8t at Warwick (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4t, soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th to Latery Lad at Creption (2m 4th soft) in Merch: 15%1 4th soft in Merch: 15%1 4th soft in Merch: 15%1

BETTIME: 7-4 Porto Hall, 6-2 Kaleldos, 9-2 Come Home Kingeley, 6-1 Andreiot, 6-1 Spring To Glory, 18-1 Montphosity, 90-1 Harrisquin Ltd. 1800: ROYAL WONDER 10-9 P Scudemore (5-4 fer) M Pipe 11 ren

FORM FOCUS PORTO HELI quickfirst to best
Tatkover Talk 24 et Ascot (2m. firm). ANDRELOT
maying-on 91 this to Prost at Townseare (2m. good).

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Keaso (2n. good); previously left clear last when
beasing Tignanetic 20 at Westerby (2m. firm).

HARLEQUIN LAD 51 2nd of 15 to Miss Eurolink in

Course specialists



WINCANTON

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Selections By Mandarin

12.45 For The Grain. 1.20 Betrane The Smith. 1.50 Tom Troubadour.

BETTING: 1-3 For The Grain, 9-4 Came Down.

2.20 BANKER'S GOSSIP (nap). 2.50 Gay Edition. 3.20 Hymn Of Harlech.

By Michael Seely 1.50 Tom Troubadour. 2.20 BANKER'S GOSSIP (nap).

Going: good to firm 12.45 EBF CHARD INTERMEDIATE CHASE (\$2,989: 2m) (2 runners) 1 221P4-1 FOR THE GRAM 19 (D.F.G.S) (H. Joet) D Nicholson 5-12-1 240SPSF- CAME DOWN 281 (Excre of the late Major N Marsh) R Hodges 7-(1-1......

For The Great, 3rd Calles Bown. 1988: RANE SED 6-10-5 Mr C Maude (evens ji-fav) R Hodges 3 ran 1.20 WESSEX HANDICAP HURDLE (£3,172: 2m) (4 runners) 1 001341- RUSTY ROC 250 (CO.C.S) (M Deviet) M Devies 9-11-10
2 F3 BEL TANE THE SMITH 12 (CO.F.S) (R Durin) N Durin 10-10-2
3 F8F11-3 TRUSM 27 (D.F) (new 8 Source) Mir J Retter 5-10-0
4 3321-10 WEISS ROSE 27 (D.F) (P Hayercod) W G Turner 5-10-0

Long handlesp: Truism 9-10, Webs Rose 9-3.
Long handlesp: Truism 9-10, Webs Rose 9-3.
BETYING: 6-4 Betane The Smith, 9-4 Truism, 3-1 Rusty Roc, 6-1 Webs Rose.
1859: PENALTY COURLE 5-10-11 B de Heen (7-4 fav) C Brooks 9 ran

1.50 BUSINESS CHASE (£3,318: 2m 5f) (7 runners) 1.50 BUSINESS CMASE (23,316; 271 01) (* TUTINETS)

1 /36/8PP. HONEYBEER NEAD 254 (8 Rveil 8 Rveil 8 112...

2 44016-4 PENALTY DOUBLE 18 (F.G.) (N Gardier) C Brooks 6-11-2...

3 06-3 RAGLAN ROAD 19 (Mrs N Dustred) Mrs P Dustret 8-11-2...

4 8 SOVEREIGN DEED 3 (8) (Mrs P 10*) N Miscret 8-11-2...

5 1214-F2 TOM THOUSADOUR 15 (8F.F.) (5 Musson) J Gifford 7-11-2.

6 0/PF-2P. TURPIN'S GREEN 238 (LOTO Vestey) J King 7-11-2...

7 SOPPP-3 VANISHING 207 51 (J Warten) W G Turner 8-11-2...

SETTEMA 4.4 Tont Transferdur, 4-1 Perceiv Double, 6-1 Scharaker , R Geldalain — ... S de Hean — Mr R Darles (7) — E Powell — E Murphy • 10 _ J White

1 8223-11 BANKER'S GOSSEP 12 (F,G) (Mrs M Sutton) D Nicholson 6-1	1-8
 PLEATER ACROW LINE & 18th (Orthopaetic Badding Advisory Service) 	J Fox 5-11-0 S Fex (7) 0
3 P ASCOT DANCER 16 (M Marsh) D Burons 4-11-0	If Greate (7) —
4 80-2654 ASMFELD BOY 7 (Mrs. J Coyne) Mrs. J Fatter 6-11-0	B Powell 7
5 PPSAG RECURT TRADER 15 (D) DWG Mrs J PROOF 5-11-0	The second secon
6 8/04 BURSET OATS 893 (Mrs C Prett) C Servell 6-11-0	8 Foster (7) ~-
7 PF COLD MARBLE 16 (4) (G Wiley) D R Tucker 5-11-0	W McFarland -
B PROF-S CRAIGNORE 22 (V) (1 Sweet) P Balley 8-11-0	B de Hean
8 PAGE - CRAIGNOWE 22 (V) (I Sheers) P Balley 8-11-0	
10 2/2 BETTY HAYES 14 (R Aine) R Ainer 6-10-9 11 2/3006-8 BARA LANE 22 (S Pearce) N Ay8/86 6-10-8	
11 2/7408-6 SARA LANE 22 (8 Pearce) N Ayario 6-10-9	# Kindab &
BETTING: 7-4 Banker's Gossio, 3-1 Betty Hayes, 6-1 Sera Lane, 8-1 A Ascot Denost, 14-1 Acrow Line, 16-1 others.	shfield Boy, 10-1 Creigmore, 12-
1500: 16G RED 5-11-1 H Davice (15-8 fav) A Turn	ell 14 mm
2.50 LORD STALBRIDGE MEMORIAL GOLD CUP HANDIC	
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(3 runners)	
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1990: TROUT ANGLER 8-10-5 Mr G Upton (15-5) Miles P	O'Connor 3 ran
. 3.20 BATCOMBE NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (21,814: 2	m) /13 managel
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5 GODS-49 ABU MUSILAB 7 (G Edwards) G Edwards 6-11-5	A Debugger
6 P308- BALABAR 22F (N Smith) J Juniors 4-11-5	
8 P9-66 WICK POUND 10 (K Britan) J Old 4-10-11	
8 P9-54 WICK POUND 10 (K British) J Old 4-10-11	
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10 HOP WILLOWS WARDEN 25 & KING H ANDRESS 4-10-5	A West &
11 46-PG94 PALM SWET 7F (P Ley) A Chamberlain 4-10-0	
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Selections By Mandario 12.45 Failand. 1.15 Banbridge. 1.45 Longhurst. 2.15 Gerami. 2.45 Cwm Gwaun. 3.15 Qannaas. 3.45 Rag Time Belle. Going: good to firm 12.45 NORTON NOVICES CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,828: 2m) (15 runners) 1 S RAWAAN 19 No Tridger 11-3 G McCourt
2 1843 SEVEN SONS 17 (5) (2) W Torner 11-3 H Dented
3 PO SOUL PERFORMER 7 (5) Mags D Restriction 11-1
T Publish (5)

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COMEDY RIVER 39F J Spearing 10-13... D Syves
ANTIQUE ANDY 122F R Browning 10-12. R Statemy 53
BURSLEIN BEAU STF Mest S Witton 10-12. S Davies
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J STOOMBERS (C)

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15 4006 CORNITHIAN GIRL 16 (E) R Dickin 10-4 D Movedisk (?) 5-2 Seven Sons, 5-1 Feitend, 9-2 Revesen, 11-2 Cornecty River, 8-1 Genous Lady, 12-1 Corinmen Gut, 16-1 others. 1.15 HUGH SUMMER HANDICAP CHASE (£3,695:

1 3-F1 BANBRIDGE 18 (D,C,S) D Micholson 7-12-0 2 4128 BOARDMANS STYLE 14 (D,F,C,S) M Pipe 12-11-8

4-6 Banbridge, 6-5 Boardmens Style. .45 CRAVEN ARMS SELLING HURDLE (£1,702: 1 43-6 LONGOHURST 18 (D.P.S) B FORMY 7-11-12

B AP THE STAMP DEALER 76F A Jones 7-11-0

LINGFIELD PARK

Selections By Mandarin

11.55 Walking Saint. 12.25 Beatle Song. 12.55 Petite Melusine. 1.25 South Shore. 1.55 Cormorant Creek. 2.25 Sharp N Smooth. 2.55 Guns And Roses. 3.25 Grey Gipsy.

Draw: 6f-1m, low numbers best 11.55 MOSOUITO CLAIMING STAKES (Div I:

3-Y-O: £2,406: 1m) (12 runners)

7-2 Steelthy, 4-1 Shooking, 9-2 Walking Saint, 5-1 Modern British, 7-1 Royal Resort, 10-1 Whecosing Prince, 14-1 others. 12-25 LANCASTER MAIDEN STAKES (Drv I: 2-Y-O: £2,418: 7f) (14)

2-Y-O: £2,413: 71) (14)

1 800 ABSO 28 R Hannon 9-0 Professor (S) 8 2 0 BROWN AS A BERRY 19 (E) Mrs L Piggots 9-0 Paul Eddery 8 3 9860 CLEAR LEADER 12 R Johnson Houghton 9-0 A Clark 4

1.25 HALIFAX HANDICAP (52,820: 1m 4f) (8) 1 5011 SOUTH SHOPE 7 (CO.P.) 8 HBs 3-10-5 (5m)... M HBs 8 2 5043 SPRINGS WELCOME 19 (8F,D,F) C Cyzer 4-5-10

Bale Gibeon 2 8 35(82 BALLANTRAS 271 R Voorspuy 6-7-7 S Davison 4 13-8 South Shore, 9-4 Showmanship, 5-1 Springe Nelcome, 9-1 issemberd, 16-1 Crasby BE, 20-1 others. 2.15 THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (Arratiours: £2,770: 3th) (5)

1 3254 WITH GODS HELP 15 (F,Q) C Brooks 5-12-0 2 J-PP MALESTIC BUCK & (B.D.F.Q.S) W Turner 10-11-10 17-8 Gergmi, 7-4 With Gods Help, 5-2 Kingswood Knichers, 14-1 Majesto Buck, 25-1 Young Foot.

2.45 ELTON NOVICES HURDLE (£1,360: 2m 51) (5) 1 80-P BERKANA RUN 47 B Cambidge 5-11-0 Mr J Cambidge 2 CARUGAR P Controls 9-11-0 Mr In Roseley 3 COMMONITY BROKER A Bristourne 5-11-0

4-5 Cwm Gwesn, 11-10 Far Senior, 16-1 Commodity Broker, Carugar, 25-1 Bertana Run.

3.15 SIDNEY PHILLIPS NOVICES CHASE (£2,791: 2m 4f) (7)

1 FF21 TOAD 4LONG 17 (F) 0 Stermood 5-11-10 IN Flictures 2 -139 GALLOPING CLAUDE 19 (B.F) F Barron 8-11-6. T wind 5 8-9F CASINO NAGEO 19 J Sporang 6-11-0 D Byrne 4 #/6 FESTIVE GUIZ 12 Most D Radbourns 8-11-0

5-4 Total Along, 8-4 Cannass, 5-1 Festive Culz, 10-1 loong Claude, Mr Diplomatic, 20-1 others. 3.45 LEVY BOARD NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE

(£2,022; 2m) (8) 1 P130 LIGHT DANCER 33 (D,F) L Codd 4-11-11 Mr M Henris (7)
2 -515 THREE LANCE 15 (D,F) 5 Griffens 6-11-11 M Jenses (5)
3 -60F MOUNTAIN RETREAT 19 Mrs D Hams 4-11-7

7 4RR- WILLS MCGARR 234 B Paling 5-10-11....... C 6-8 -600 SHIFNAL 14 A James 5-10-0.......... E Tienes

2-1 Three Lakes, 3-1 Rag Time Belle, 9-2 Moun Retreat, 5-1 Light Dancer, 5-1 Madam Taylor, 12-1 poners, Course specialists

TRAINERS: M Pipe, 29 weners from 104 runners, 27 9%; O Snewood, 6 from 25, 24 0%, J Edwards, 16 from 85, 18 8%, F Jorgan, 9 from 88, 15 5%; Mass S Wenon, 3 from 24, 12 5%, B Presco, 9 from 79, 11 4%, JOCKEVS: S Smith Ecol.s. 10 from 28, 35 7%; M PCDurt, 6 from 77, 19.5%; J Looser, 5 from 28, 78 %, G M PCDurt, 6 from 35, 17, 19%; D Tegg, 6 from 47, 12.6%. Only quasthers.

1.55 BEAUFORT HANDICAP (£3,154: 1m 2f) (10) 1 486 RED PADDY 156 [F,G) P Moon 5-10-0 . T Spraint [S] 2 2 5471 SCALES OF JUSTICE 21 [C.F.G) J rais 4-9-4 R rais 4 3 3724 CHAPALL ST (F) A Stower 3-9-3 A Court 1 4 4231 RAPPORTEUR 20 (C.P.) C Easy 4-8-0 ... W Neuros 7 5 1225 POLONEZ PRIMA 28 (EF,F) G Hurter 3-5-13

2.25 MOSOUITO CLAIMING STAKES (Div II:

3-Y-O: £2,406: 1m) (12)

3-1 Dancing Sensation, 7-2 Sharp N Smooth, 9-2 Re 5-1 Yeoman Bid, 7-1 Scotts Law, 12-1 others. 2.55 WELLINGTON HANDICAP (22,532: 6f) (14) 1 2060 THE KINGS DAUGHTER 12 (D,F,G) P Coin 4-10-0 T Dulen 13

4-1 Ferox, 5-1 Saint Systems, 7-1 Guns And Roses, 9-1 Red River Boy, 10-1 The Kings Daughter, 12-1 Masteu. 3.25 STIRLING HANDICAP (£2,837: 1m 5f) (16)

16 4055 WITH GUSTO 10 K Cunningham-Brown 3-8-1 11-4 Link Market, 4-1 Galagames, 7-1 Altobell, 8-1 Russian Red, 10-1 Our Ron, 12-1 Grey Gipsy, 14-1 Cartoness.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: A Stewart, 7 witners from 20 runners, 35.0%; M Praccid. 13 from 44, 29.5%; G rearwood, 37 from 131, 28.2%; M Casagness, 14 from 53, 26.4%; B Hills, 29 from 79, 25.3%; W O'Gomen, 11 from 47, 23.4%.
JOCKEYE: R Ruder, 5 from 15, 33.3%; N Dey, 14 from 82, 17.1%; M Hills, 17 from 101, 16.6%; G Duffesic, 20 from 128, 15.5%; T Quern, 36 from 258, 13.3%; G Carser, 16 from 128, 12.5%.

Results from yesterday's three meetings

Kelso

2.15 (Sm ch) 1, MAJIC RAIN (A Merrgan, 9-11: 2, Permeorth (J Caleghan, 4-5 lay); 3, Repail Mille (Mr K Johnson, 15-8) ALSO RAIN: 14 Teochaia (Shi), 40 Stave Time (4th), Polithing (f), 5 ran, 1/1, 1/1, 2/1, ds. W Stephenson at Bendo, Auditand, Tone 27-80, 52-70, 51-10, Dr. 27-80, CSP-215-24,

Haydock Park

Coings soft

1.0 (2m hdle) 1, CORNWALL PRINCE (D)

Murphy, 2-1 fav): 2, Reve De Value (M
Dwyst, 5-1); 3, Garty Martin (A J Curan, 51), ALSO FANE 5 Carris Leader (Sm), 10
Prix Gin (5m), Silvercale Fox, 14 One For
The Boys (4th), 20 Monsaur Atonus, Mia,
Filla, 25 Essam Pleasure, 50 Truss (pu),
Golden Fight (I), 100 Beyond Monosaur
(au), 13 ran, NFL J R Jones, Hey Joe 3%,
4, Ni, 6, 11, N Callagran as Newmarkst,
Tolar: \$3.00; 21.50, \$1.20, \$2.00. DF;
27.90. CSF: \$12.76.

1.20 CSF: \$13.76.

1.45 Cm hdle) 1, THE MASTER GUN11-15 Cm 164 ch 1, MOMENT OF

Tota: 23.00: 21.50, 21.20, 22.00, DP: 227.80, CSF: 212.75.

1.30 (2m hole) 1, THE MASTER GUM-NER IJ Ostorne, 14-1); 2 Pasted O'Backs (R. Febry, 7-1); 3, Warretot States, Stat Trost 21,477.56.

2.9 (3to ch) 1, CELTIC BHOT (6 McCourt, 11-10 favt; 2, Party Polison (A Adams, 3-1); 8. Secentral Boy (M Perreit, 11-2) ALSO PARLS 9 Finus (4th), 12 The West Awares (pd), 20 Midnight Court (5th), 6 ran. 2, 158, 21, 29M. C Brooks at Upper Lambourn, Tost 22.00; £7.20, £7.90, DP; 23.00. CSP; £6.61.

2.30 (2m ch) 1, KATABATIC (6 McCourt, event favt; 2, Watashoo Boy (R Dunwoods, event favt; 2, Watashoo Boy (R Court, event favt; 2, Wa

Total Control of the Jeckpot 27,016.00 (0.5 wholing lickets). Pool of EA,740.55 cented forward to

3.15 (2m 6f ch) 1, DALICEY SOUND (P föhen, 3-1; The Timen Private bandicap-per's top ratings? 2, Highton (H Dougny, 7-4 fav), 3. Tartan Teasever (D Byrne, 20-1), ALSO RAN; 7 Ott Approach (5m), 8 Speech (4m), 10 Trigpont Charle, Vrontry **Encore for II Corsair**

ALEX Scott's Il Corsair (Bruce Raymond) spearheadod a one-two for the British in the listed Premio Campobello at San Siro dorf management was thrilled with the impact of the jockey's return to Germany, whose Derby he has won three times.

lenger, four lengths away third of the eight runners.

Per cen 17.5 16.7 16.7 71.5 11.4 11.1

Premio Campobello at San Siro yesterday.

A 6-4 chance, who was winning his second race in Italy in four days, Il Corsair beat Paul Cole's All The Kings Men (Richard Quinn) by a neck, with Oakwood, the nearest local challenger, four lengths away third

lenger, four lengths away third of the eight runners.

Although second place was the best that Lester Piggott could manage from four rides in Germany vesterday, the Dussel-Germany yesterday, the Dussel- yards.

Knight (1), 25 Aden Apolio (801), 8 ran. 121, 41, 214, 81, 51, Mars G Raveley at Settourn. Tose: E9 70: E3-90, £1 10, £1 20, DP: £3.50. CSF: £8.04. Tricests: £72.31.

3.45 (2m Flat) 1, CAB OM TARGET (R Hooge, 7-4 tav); 2. Gyractal: Bitardeen (R Garriny, 7-2; 3. Apache Breve (C Dennis, 50-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Websca-Webbow, 8 Mactimnon (801), Rocket Launcher, 12 Say Lote (411), 14 Lowanos, Mighty Chance. 25 Assignment Court (811), 33 Jam Tomoroto, Parison e Guest, Posto Man, Young Miner, Lornan Rose (put, 50 Old Mortality, Sponsor Light, Zarnano, Beltsverture, Light O' Lore, Rechell Royale, Rosewell, 22 ran. 10, 201, 11, 121, 3 fers G Revetey at Satisburn, Totte: £1 80. DF: £4.40. CSF: £3.43. No Tote piaces due to a power cut.

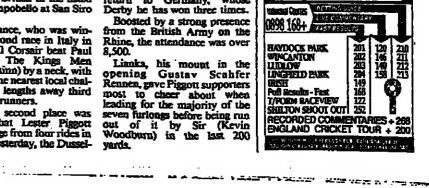
1.45 (2m 41 Jule) 1, Apollo King (Mr R Teal, 7-2), 2, Wanton (11-4), 3, Look Lively (13-2), Air Commander 2-1 fan, 5 ran, 21, 25, P Muchaell, Toes (23.40; £2.00, £1.90, DF: £5.80, CSF: £12.07,

2.15 (2m hdis) 1. Snapshot Baby (A Tory. 11-4 fav); 2. Decrang 8d (25-1); 3, L'Encrere (11-2) 8 ran 4l. 3l R Voorspuy. Tose 53.60; £1.70, £3.10, £1.40. DF: £38.90.

2.45 (2m 4f ch) 1, Mass Fern (M Jones, 13-2); 2, Sherptord (3-1); 3, Bold Archer (7-1), Men Or Yorughre 7-4 fav. 8 fan. 7, 2; R Deckn. Tone: 25-90; 21-30, 21-10, 22-90, DF: 25-30, CSF: 224-36. 3.15 (2m 4f hdie) 1, Secret Four (J Leech, 9-4 tav); 2, Sally's Gem (66-1); 3, Suren (12-1), 11 ren, Hd, 8l. R Anghurst, Toss: 25.50; 51-40, 511.10, 52.10, DF: 5826.50, CSF: \$38.15.

215.24.
245 (2m 6f Inde) 1. EQUIRIOCTIAL (A Heywood. 250-1); 2. Missian Moody (A Orliney, 11-2r. 3. Gone Astray (B Storey, 14-1); ALSO RAN 2 ray Missian Tuthe (err), 4 Greax The Chain (), 11-2 Rigion Womber (6th), 12 Prince Cava. Guomaey Gar (6th), 15 First Lord. 9 ran. NR: Thunder Flower. 354, 11, 21, 154, 101. N Miller at Ferryndi. Tota: 254-70; 25.50. 22 10, 22.80. De: 21.70 (Winner or second with any other horle). CSF: 21965.00. Tricast: 217240,32.
3.15 (2m 8f ch) 1. DALKEY SOUND (P Blinkered first time LINOSPIELD PARK: 11 55 Dance Buster. 12.25 Constructive. 12.55 Brown As A Berry (siye stream), Mayor Rogers. 2.25 Possebelle.





The question mark remains against Pakistan's batting

FTOM JOHN WOODCOCK IN FAISALABAD

of those legendary protagonists, Mike Gatting and Shakoor Rana — the place seems strangely hushed with-out them — I read in the press that arrangements to hold the second Test match between Pakistan and West Indies, which starts here tomorrow. are "being finalised on a war footing". Troops and Test matches are inseparable on in town, though it is sometime since we had a first-class riot.

Travelling up from Karachi esterday morning the West indians brought several invalids with them, suffering from the usual thing, brought on by a change of food and water, as much as from disappointment at losing the first Test match. When West Indies were in Pakistan last, in 1986-7, they lost the first Test, but came back strongly to win the next, and they have a ce, of course, if not as good a one, of doing the same

The second Test match was Indies had been bowled out in their second innings for 53 (Qadir six for 16, Imran four for 30). At Lahore they found, to their delight, a green pitch,

orrow, is expected to help

the fast bowlers of England and Australia (Simon Wilde writes).

Such an assumption is sup-ported by the evidence of the

two Sheffield Shield matches

played on the ground this season and the previous Tests between

McDermott, the Queensland opening bowlers, have domi-

nated the state games, while the principal wicket-taker for the victorious side during England's 13 Test appearances has only

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ENGLAND have won five, lost six and drawn three of the 14 Test

matches against Australia at Brisbane. Australia have won 17, lost nine and drawn three — and tied one — at Brisbane against all

oppositors. • Australia have won the toss ten times out of 14 against England, who have not won the toes at the Gabba since 1958-9. In that match

Gabbe since 1958-9, in that match May chose to bet, but England were bowled out for 134 and 198. The top-scorer in both innings was Trevor Balley, who made 27 and 68. The only other fifty on either side was by Norman O'Neill. Australia won by eight wickets. It was Pichle Benaud's first Test as captain of Australia.

• Alten Lamb captains the England

tions are made about overseas players at the formal meeting of Yorkshire's committee on

Tuesday, the county is likely to consider relaxing the unwritten

rule that only those born in the Broad Acres can wear the White Rose (Martin Searby writes).

Members will point to cases like that of Peter Martin, aged 22, the Lancashire fast bowler who took 20 wickets in his first full summer last season as a prime example. The 6ft 4in Martin grew up in Doncaster

and as soon as he showed promise in the junior sides, he

was invited to the winter nets at

Headingley, where his potential attracted immediate attention. At last Yorkshire thought they

was recommended to Lan- the cashire, where he has been very later.

Matches played 17th November 1990

ALTHOUGH there is no sign three days by bowling Paki- and Miandad, with 8,048 Test stan out in their second in-nings for 77. Marshall and credit has his eye on Simil Walsh took 13 wickets be-Gavaskar's record of 10,122 tween them in the match, and they are still around.

two sides here now are fighting it out for the world champ-ionship looks, for the mo-ment, a little euphemistic. Pakistan's batting is not yet

good enough for that, and in Karachi the West Indians were found badly wanting. Although their defeat there undoubtedly had something to do with their lack of proper preparation (only three one-day internationals before the Test match), they are still hopelessly top-heavy with fast bowling and, without Richards, are seriously short of stability and achievement in their middle order.

With Miandad beginning to find batting a less enviably simple business than he used to, Pakistan have needed to be saved in several recent Test matches - against Australia held at Lahore last time. In the earlier this year and in Ka-first, here at Faisalabad, West rachi last Saturday — by Imran, as good a batsman at 38, which he will be on

Sunday, as he ever was. Imran is said quite to like the idea of playing in the next to their delight, a green pitch, the idea of playing in the next asking for trouble if, with the which they will not tomorrow, and gained their revenge in New Zealand early in 1992, simply to sit on their lead.

Richie Benand in 1958-9.

It is also true that bats

have rarely played the match-

winning roles: Australia's six

cesses by only three (Leyland, Greig and Botham). England in particular, though,

England in particular, though, should beware jumping to conclusions. In 1954-5, Flutton assumed the Test pitch would play with as much life as the one for the Queeusland game and picked his side accordingly. He won the toes, put Australia in

TEST MATCH CAREER RECORDS

TEST FACTS AND FIGURES

side as the least experienced England leader at Brisbane, with only two Tests as captain. Two other England captains had led an England side only three times

before being captain there — Freddie Brown in 1950-1, when

Freddie Brown in 1950-1, when. England lost by 70 runs, and Gubby Allen, when England won by 322 runs in 1935-7. • Allen Border has been the Australian captain five times in Brisberre and lost three Tests. He led them to a draw against Sri Lanks and a victory against New Zealand, by nine wickets. • Only Allen Lamb and David Gower remain of the England side that gained an unexpected victory under Mike Getting at Brisbene four years ago. The Australian XII.

Yorkshire are in a similar position with Richard Vigars, aged 17, who has progressed through all the junior levels but was born in Aylesbury,

was born in Aylesbury,
Buckinghamshire.
He has lived in Croston, just
outside Wakefield, since he was
ten and he is in the middle of a
three-year course at Carnegie
Colleges, the school of sporting
excellence. He has been forced
to transfer his ambitions from
Vockshire to Derbytchire

Yorkshire to Derbyshire.

David Graveney, the former

Gloucestershire captain, yes-terday signed a one-year con-tract with Somerset and became

the first player this century to

make the move between the

Yorkshire may relax

qualification rule

ses on the ground have been accompanied by just five centuries, England's five suc-

Gavaskar's record of 10,122 (average 51.12). Miandad, the great street fighter, is only 33, and I am loath to think that To be claiming, though, as and I am loath to think that some inevitably are, that the going but what has given Pakistan such a run of success this winter (a straight flush of ten wins in four Test matches and six one-day inter-nationals) is their fast

in Australia last Jan

and February the collective opinion of the Australian Akram was the most awkward bowler in the world at the time. After a poor 1990 in England, when he took only 16 first-class wickets at 40 apiece, he is bowling better again. And Wagar Younis has come on by such leaps and bounds as a bowler that he is gaining rapid promotion in the bank for which he "works". Together with Wasim he made the great West Indian quartet of fast bowlers: look really rather plain in Karachi

The batting weakness that undermined Pakistan in Australia is, therefore, being covered up; but it will be

versely, four years ago Gatting dared to include his spinners, Emburey and Edmonds, who

played a vital part in a seven wicket win.

the first Shield match at the

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contains eight of the 11 players who played in 1986-7 — Marsh, Boon, Jones, Border, Greg Matthews, Steve Waugh, Hughes and Reid. Chris Matthews, who was not selected, Pitchie, who has retired, and Zoohrer are the missing players.

8. The Australian Wither works

The Australian XII has won a total of 417 caps. The England XV has a total of 289 caps. That figure would increase to 370 with the

The England betsmen have scored an aggregate of 16,054 Tests runs, 21,964 if Gooch's runs are included. Australia's betsmen have an aggregate of 22,550 Test

More overs a

day likely

in 1991 season

By RICHARD STREETON

FURTHER tinkering with the regulations dealing with English cricket's perennial problem of slow over-rates is to be undertuken by the Test and County Cricket Board. The cricket comminee, at the board's meeting on December 5 and 6, will recommend a return to the strouglation that an average of

18-and-a-balf overs must be bowled hourly in the county championship, compared with the 18 sought last summer.

the 18 sought last summer.

The cricket committee is willing to meet sequests from the Cricketers' Association and the county captains that fines for not fulfilling the required overrate should be shared between the county clubs and the

cricketers.
This means a reversal to the

procedure used until last year, when for the first time the fines

in their entirety were paid by the cricketers. Both the Cricketers'

Association and the captains argued that this was unfair in

Inclusion of their injured cap

Pace men profit from pitch

Oxford University 22
Maj R. V. Stanley's XV 31

IF WHAT we saw at Iffley Road yesterday is a pointer for this yestr's University match, Oxford's backs will be making the running against the Cambridge forwards. That would be a reversal of most of the matches over the last decade, Philip designed to the plandits for

But much more will be Egerton. Nothing has changed needed between now and Egerton's uninhibited style, December 11 if Oxford are to which earned him two tries.

becember 11 if Oxford are to acquire the Bowring Bowl. A reliable goalkicker would help; Haly has a neat style but a limited range so, though Oxford cause to regret their inability to soored five tries here, they could convert only one and lost by two goals, four tries and a penalty goal to a goal and four tries.

The guest side, in a match

the posts and Williams, with slightly less elegance, rumbled over just before half-time.

De Glanville, whose strength De Gianville, whose strength in the tackle and speed on the outside were always apparent, stretched away from the defence to raise Dark Blue hopes. It was his run, too, which led to the final try for the faithful Jones while Barclay, like a startled jack-rabbit, scorched away for

The England manager acts to widen his net and increase his pool of players

another.

Barclay, from Swansea, together with Moore, attracted the
attention of Ron Waldron, the
Welsh team manager, on a day trip in company with Denis Evans, the Weish Rugby Union

Divisional recipes set out for Cooke By DAVID HANDS

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

GEOFF Cooke, the England team manager, and his co-selectors met three of the four chairmen of the divisional selectors on Tuesday night for an exchange of views on the country's leading players.

The meeting, at the East India Club in London, is not the first of its kind but on this occasion

of its kind but on this occasion the divisional chairmen (with-out John Lockyer, from the South-West, who was unable to attend) were invited to discuss not only the teams they have chosen for next month's di-visional championship but also the players they see as their second and third strings. second and third strings.

"The objective was twofold,"
John Elliott, the national selector, said. "It was for us to tell them our feelings about players and a rough pecking-order, and for them to tell us about their divisional sides and players on the first "."

The exercise was made all the The exercise was made all the more relevant in the light of the feverish activity which took place earlier this month when, in one week, England fielded a team at senior level (against Argentina), two B XVs (against Namibia and the Emerging Australians), an under-21 team (against Ireland) and a student side (against the Australians)

Namibia and the Australians, when other unions turned them down, because it was a very important exercise for so many players," Don Rutherford, the technical director of the Rugby Exercised I (nion exide

Football Union, said.
It was, though, the sort of week that had players wonder ing whether there was a need for the further grading that the divisional games supply. Rutherford insisted there was.
The divisional championship still has an important part to play. It's an opportunity for those players still fighting to get into the final 26 for the World Cup squad," he said. The England training squad for Lanzarote in January is likely to be known four days after the

pions, will encourage a desirable sense of unity when they tour Australia next May, and the North plan to visit France in 1992 and New Zealand the following year. These two di-visions have dominated the championship for the last four

Westdneon (2), Penestry goeth Waterson. COCOND UnieVERSITY: C Haby (Presentation Brothers, Coric, and St Anne's); N Walace (Iding's, Peterborough and St John's), P de Gleenville (Bryenston and St Catherneot), R Mediciney (Presentation Brothers, Coric and St Anne's), S Servicey (Olichia CS, Swamses and St Catherine's), SJ Duesed (Paul Roos Gymnesium and Templeton), A Meore (Lainzishen GS and St Anne's); T Hayeald (Toxochista Tyotholu HS and St Catherine's), SEverest (Microselhouse and University), B Roberts (Kesselt); and St Anne's), "W Rebetts (Kesselt); and St Anne's), "W Stillismen (Vestington College and Wyothis Hat), C Borbane-Carter (Microselhouse Hat), C Borbane-Carter (Microselhouse Hat), C Borbane-Carter (Microselhouse

ert troops: Williams, of Major Stanley's XV, has pleuty of backing as he gets the ball away to Saunders

Oxford's backs to the forefront

over the last decade. Philip de summer, stole the plaudits for Gianville and the men of Cork. Stanley's XV. He looked sharp Moloney and Haly, have developed an effective relationship.

But much more will be Egerton. Nothing has changed.

Gabba this season 93 overs of spin were bowled. That they realised only two wickets reflects less on the pitch than on Sleep and May for South Austra-lia, and Hohns and Taylor, of Queensland. Spin is not Austra-lia's strength and they would probably be happy to have a confrontation based on pace.

Grizzlies tower over the rest

From Owen JENKINS IN DUBAI

Nasser and Julian Gardner.

THE Emicates International sevens tournament kicks off this morning with a fascinating clash between the American West Coast Grizzlies and the Soviet Union. The Grizzlies

neid a strong squad. They are led by Tommy Smith, an Eagle, and include Gasy Hein, of Oxford University. Both sides are newcomers to this tonmement and the Soviets will face a formidable forward unit from the Grizzlies who average 17 stones a man, with the shortest being 6ft 4in. The other teams in the group

MOTOR SPORT

Drivers answer

rallying call

of new format

THE Lombard RAC Rally, which starts from Harrogate on Sunday, is spearheading an improvement in the fortunes of the sport in Great Britain as the

new, tighter format of the event is proving more popular than ever with spectators and competitors alike (Stephen

competitors alike (Stephen Slater writes).

This year's event is one day shorter than in the past, but the use of pace-notes and a top-classentry featuring six world champions will guarantee that the rally is closely fought.

In the past, for example, the early special stages designed for easy public access were treated with some disdain by the crews, who felt that nothing could be

who felt that nothing could be gained but much could be lost

gamed but much could be lost by pushing too hard on the "Sunday run".

This year, the competition is so great that the cars will be racing flat out from the first fall of the starter's flag and the longest Sunday special stage, over 7½ miles of service roads at the British Sand works at Sun.

the British Steel works at Scan-thorpe on Humberside, has been designed to handle an expected 40,000 spectators. Such has been the enthusiasm

Lynagh said: "This is a sought-after trip and we are hoping to do well in the tournament. We have a good blend of experience, along with one or two inexperienced players."

They will start against Hong Kong, a potent team. Crawshays Welsh, last year's winners, face the Sri Lanka Cavaliers, who are are the Bahrain Warbiers, an invitation side of predominently New Zealand players who are seeded second, the Toulouse Froggies, Milfield always delight with their silky Boys, and Midland Counties.

The tourseparat is over and Midland Counties with their silky skills. Crawshays have two full the tourseparat is over and Midland Counties. Toulouse Froggies, Millfield always delight with their silky Boys, and Midland Counties.

The tournament is open, and even though they are seeded Richard Wintle and also have

third the favourites will be Queensland, the Australian who is part of the Weish squad that reached the semi-finals of the last Hong Kong sevens international as captain, along with five other - Wallabies, including Green Martin Broaders.

Steve Williams, the youngster who is part of the Weish squad that reached the semi-finals of the last Hong Kong sevens tournament.

Other reams in the group are the Species and a

second Bahrain Warblers side.
Once again, Dubai Exiles
Club has excelled in organising
nearly 150 games on four sand pitches in two days. The winners will represent the region in next year's Hong Kong

tournament.

The international aspect of the event is run in two groups of six teams, with the qualifying matches on a round-robin basis before the knockout stages. Four qualifying matches will be played today, with the remaining group game tomorrow morning before the quarter-final stage.

Soviet Union B hope for change of luck

SOVIET Union B, beaten 21-15 XV on December 23. Their by Somerset at Bath on Tues-opponents will be Anglo-Scots day, move on to Bournemouth Under-21. SOVIET Union B, bearen 21-15 by Somerset at Bath on Tues-day, move on to Bournemouth this evening for the second match of their brief tour (David Hands writes). They play a Dorset and Wilts XV led by David Murley, six of whose Salisbury colleagues joined him in the squad of 26 picked to prepare for the game.

Salisbury, holders of the combined counties knockout

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MAJOR R. V. STANLEY'S XV: "N Egenten
Sydney University); C Henderson (Dur-ham University), M Evens (Richmond, rep:
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championship, were beaten by Blackheath in the Pilkington Cup this month but, along with Sherborne, seem likely to proshertone, seem nicely to pro-vide the backbone of the side that will play Surrey at London Irish in the third division (south) of the ADT county championship on December 1.

The London Irish ground at Sunbury will also play host to an Irish Exiles Under-21/student

CING-21: BRISH EQUES UNDER-21 XV: A NicAdam (Leicester); P Spyropolous (West London Institute), S Sums (Numetion), J Russell (Heriot's F?), N Welst (London Irist); N Stations accupatorough University), of Crotecoli (Nort's College, London; K. Bertin (Eristo Polyachtic), M. Komichen (Eristo Polyachtic), M. Komichen (Eristo Polyachtic), S. Cully (Edinburgh Academicals, capt), P. Irone (Loughborough University), M. Denohoe (Loughborough University), M. Denohoe (West London Institute), O. Marsin (Northern, B. Deen (Royal Engineers).

— Yorkshire, winners of the NatWest colts county championship last season, failed to reach the knockout stage of this season's competition this weekseason's competition this week-

QUARTER-FINAL DRAW: New 24: Comwall v Warwickshire (Carrborne): Somer-ast v East Midlands (Glastonbury Tor). Nov 25: Middlesax v Lancashire (Staines): Herdordshire v Chethire (Old Merchant Taylors).

SQUASH RACKETS

Stars for Jansher at Stripes

STARS and Stripes, the newly promoted West London club, established a tenuous connection with the Pimm's Premier League leadership with a 4-0 win over GT Sports Abbeydale this week. They made immediate plans for consolidation by arranging for Jansher Khan, the world champion, to return from Pakistan against expectation for the rest of the year. meetings with the three top Australians, Rodney Martin, Christopher Dittmar, and Chris-Christopher Dittman, and Christopher Robertson.

"With no major tournaments before Christmas, Jansher has asked us to organise as many high-level friendlies as possible at Stripes Club between league matches." Satinder Baywar, the Stars and Stripes team manager, said yesterday. Whether the world champion can lift Stars and Stripes to the top of the table is doubtful, however. Canwith North Walsham, Car-lisle Cannons, and Leekes Wiz-

Khan to lay complaint

view in which Dittmar attacked
Jansher Khan, the world champion, as a "nightmare" representative of the game, and
Pakistan as an "unhygienic"
country where he always became "as sick as a dog". THE International Squash Players' Association (ISPA) is strugging this week to extricate itself from a confused and potentially expensive schism with Pakistan, the home country of its champions (Colin McQuillan writes).

Jahangir Khan, the former world champion and nine times winner of the British Open, arrived in London late on Tuesday, commissioned by figures up to government level in Karachi to lay an official complaint against Christopher Dittmar, the Australian president of ISPA, for maligning Yesterday Dittmar said that, although he would not retract

grand prix organisation was likely to exclude Pakistan.

the comments, they were per-sonal, exaggerated and written in a misleading way. He was at pains in an official ISPA statement to congratulate Pakistan for its enormous contribution to squash over the years, but he did not change his earlier assertion that future

nons, who rested this week, have tremendous strength in depth behind Ditumar, and lead the field on game difference with a match in hand.

Levitt Lambs, led by Jahangir Khan, are playing with the former British champion, Philip Kenyon, at fourth string and took third place this week with a resounding comprehensive win over Mosaic Priory. The defending champions, Leekes Wizards, hold second

place despite a surprise defeat in Manchester last week by Team Manchester last week by Team
Allsports.
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Leakes 17; Lembs 16; Allsports 16; Stars
and Stripes 10; Surbinon 7; Priory 7;
Abbeydate 4; North Weistern 2.

· Simon Parke, of Yorkshire, the world junior champion, has leapt to third place on the new England ranking list issued yesterday behind Del Harris, the British champion, and Peter Marshall, the world under-23

Champion.
TOP 10 NEPt: D Hamis (Essex), P Mersell (Leict), S Pertse (Yorks), P Gregory (Surrey), P Carter (Herts), D Meddings (Surrey), B Beasen (Northumbrist, J Hensons (Essex), J Hickex (Surrey), J Hickex (Surrey), J Hickex (Surrey), L House (Hons), TOP 10 WOMER's L Opie (Nors), M Le Molgan (Harrs), S Homer (Yorks), D Cumlogs (Surrey), L Souter (Glos), Fleaves (Glos), S Wright (Ment), C Jackman (Norfold), S Langley (Surrey), D Vardy (Nots).

CYCLING

Triathlon bars glide over RTTC hurdle

THE national committee of the Road Time Trials Council, Brit-ain's main governing body for unpaced events, will back the introduction next season of triathlon handlebars, pioneered by the Tour de France winner, Greg LeMond, for their streamlining effect (Peter Bryan

In the annual report of the : RTTC, the committee overturus its earlier objection to that particular design of bar which it previously considered unsafe.
Tests this year, the report states, led to the conclusion that such handlebars do not adversely affect the handling of the machine, and generally can provide the rider with better forward vision".

The move is expected to be carried with a convincing majority at the RTTC annual meeting on December 2.

First to welcome the news yesterday was ian Cammish, who was nine times Britain's

best all-round champion before turning professional this year.

"The triathlon bars are likely to result in several records next year," he said. "I have proved to least a minute when used on my 21 miles training circuit." He used the triathlon bars when setting a new straight out 100 miles record this month.

JUDO: Eurosport 14.30-15.00: European chamoloniships.

MOSILE MOTOR SPORTS NEWS: Eurosport 18,00-18,30.

MOTOR SPORT: Screensport 03.09-10.00, 15.30-16.30 and 19.00-21.00; Pathycrosa, dragster racing and the Nascar 500, BSB 22.30-23.30.

SWIMMING

Barnet event put back

among competitors for this year's raily that the organisers have been granted permission by FISA to increase the number of starters from 160 to 180 cars.

ing has been postponed to avoid a clash of dates with the third round of the British grand prix, which takes place at Gloucester from December 14 to 16 (Craig

Lord writes).

Doug Campbell, coach to
Barnet, said the London event would instead take place next summer, probably in June. maily being "Many swimmers, including selection for January's world our own, want to swim both events. We've poved our meet, so everyone's happy. It was selected.

THE Barnet Open Sprint meet-unfortunate that the grand prix event was put back a week and coincided with our meet, but with such a busy calendar, it's hard to avoid clashes."

The Barnet contest is geare towards many of the local club's international swimmers, including sprint freestylers, Mike Fibbens and Caroline Wood-cock, who narrowly missed

FOOTBALL OVENDEN PAPERS CONSTRATION: West Here v Swindon (7.0). **RUGBY UNION**

TOUR MATCH: Dorset and Witshire v Soviet Union (at Bournemouth, 7.0). RUGBY LEAGUE SLALON LAGER ALLIANCE: First di-vision: Laigh v Holl KR (7.30), Second division: Bradford Northern v Sheffeld (LD; Keighley v Bramley (7.30). FISHING: 968 16.00-18.20. OTHER SPORT

BADMINTON: Scottish Open (Edinburgh). BNOOKER: StormSeal LIK championship SNOOKER: Sto Preston, 2.0 and 7.16), SPORT ON TV AMERICAN FOOTBALL: HSB: 17.00-21.00 and 00-30-04.30 (homorrow): National ICE SKATING: Eurosport 10.00-12.00:

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Football League. Sersereport 23.00-01.00: College match. Marte v Boston. BOXING: Screensport 14.00-75.30. EQUESTRIANISM: Screensport 12.00-14.00: The National Horse Strow from the United Screen. Eurosport 09.00-10.00: Show jumping from Histovar. EUROSPORT NEWS: Eurosport 18.30-19.00 and 25.00-23.30.

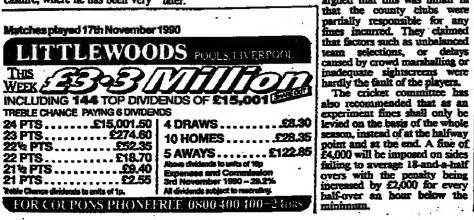
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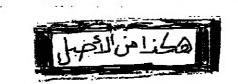
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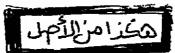
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At last Yorkshire thought they had uncovered the genuine fast-bowling talent they crave but as soon as he was asked for his birth certificate it was discovered he was born in Accrington.

With Yorkshire's blessing (they could hardly do less) he was recommended to Langabur, where he has been very later.







A testimonial to the old days

OLD Trafford had never been filled with such a rousing sense of goodwill. That 41,658 people should gather for Bryan Robson's testimonial same there on Theoday testimonial game there on Tuesday was a remarkable tribute in itself. But the most warming feature of the wintry night took place after the party was officially over.

Division

Set out fo

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recipes "

As Manchester United's captain conducted his lap of honour, accompanied by his colleagues and the Celtic team, dozens of wellwishers ran on to the pitch to offer their gratitude. Since the intentions of the invaders were benevolent, policemen made only half-hearted attempts to stop them.

Once Robson had taken his final bows and walked down the tunnel, his exuberant admirers preferred not to return to the terraces but to drift instead towards the end that accommodated some 10,000 Celtic supporters. Not so long ago such an ominous movement would have been regarded with fear and alarm.

As first hundreds and then thousands of United's followers swarmed on to the turf, momentarily they raised visions of Robson's friendly and festive occasion ending with wholly inappropriate animosity. What followed sunned even those who have been furnilling even those who have been familiar with the famous stadium for 30 years or more. The scenes were considered unprecedented.

The two sets of supporters, one banked on the terraces and the other squeezed into a third of the playing area, staged a spontaneous and joyous concert. Exchanging scarves and other mementoes, they sang each other's chants so proficiently they might secretly have been engaged in rehearsals for weeks.

For more than 20 minutes they continued before breaking into sustained and self-congratulatory applause. Their conduct was equally orderly as they departed. Denis Law, one of many observers to be struck by the expansive display of just like the old days".

Robson himself turned back the clock when he made his first entrance of the evening. Before the kick-off, he came out holding aloft the FA Cup, the trophy he collected five months ago at the end of his last competitive game for the club. He insists his next will be before

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CHESTER City have a Decem-

ber date at Leek Town, non-League, after winning Tuesday night's FA Cup first-round re-

Mark Lillis, the much trav-elled former Manchester City

same score at home to secure a second round tie at either

Southampton forward, and Tony Roberts, the QPR goal-keeper. He was seen by a specialist in London yesterday.

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Bryan Robson's benefit

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minutes of the 3-1 defeat, he indicated that his comeback is following the planned schedule. "It was a psychological boost to be out there," he said. "I felt a bit tired but that was to be expected. Otherwise there were no problems."

There were bound to be misgiv-ings about his recovery. Neil Webb, for instance, has yet convincingly to regain his form and especially his ability to accelerate instantly. Although his Achilles tendon was more extensively damaged, he is more than six years younger than Robson, who will be 34 in January.

The injury, inflicted during the World Cup tie against the Netherlands in June, is the eighteenth and most serious of his disrupted career. Previously, his most prolonged absences were in 1976 (a broken right leg) and in 1983 (torn ankle ligaments) when he was out for 11 weeks.

The initial evidence, albeit brief, was encouraging. As though carried by his unimpaired instinct, Robson on several occasions was to be seen larking in his usual predatory fashion in Cetic's area and, in view of his indefatigable spirit, no one should be surprised if he does indeed return in a month.

Enough incentives lie ahead. United begin the defence of the FA Cup on January 5 and enter the quarter-finals of the European Cup Winners' Cup in March, He stressed that only at the end of the season, when his contract expires, will be consider which path he should then

Whatever his decision, he will treasure a memory worth more than the £300,000 he is expected to receive. The youngsters at Old Trafford, his own three children among them, were given a glimpse of the appealingly convivial at-mosphere in which the game used to



The goodwill game: Robson is the recipient of a generosity that warms up a whatry night

Allen ready to move on again

By IAN KOSS
THE patience that Clive Allen, the former England international forward, has displayed during a frustrating 16-month spell at Manchester City ran out yesterday when he submitted a transfer request.

Allen, who made five appearances for England between 1984 and 1988, met Peter Reid, the City manager, to discuss his future and was asked to put his request in writing.

play 2-1 at Domeaster Rovers. Chester had Robert Painter, a teenager, to thank for their second round place. Painter request in writing.

Allen, aged 29, was bought from Bordeaux in July of last year for £1 million but will be allowed to leave Maine Road for struck the winner in extra-time, sfler Kevin Noteman, a Rovers' substitute, had replied to Carl Dale's first for Chester. £750,000. "I will not stand in the way of a player who does not want to play for this club," Reid said. "However, any deal will have to be right for Manchester

forward, carned Scuntherpe United a home tie against Tranmere Rovers with a goal in the fourth minute of extra time City before he is allowed to go."

Allen, who has been involved in four £1 million transfers during his career, has also played for Queen's Park Rangers (twice), Arsenal and Tottenbary Heterour to secure a 2-1 win against Rochdale, Earlier, Peter Costello had sent Rochdale into the lead, before Andy Flounders Peterborough United over-came Hereford United by the

bam Hotspur. carried
"I have been told emphatically that there is no future for Souths

second round tie at either Wycombe Wanderers or Boston United. Worrell Sterling and David Riley scored the Peterborough goals, with Mel Pejic replying for Hereford.

Paul Parker, the England defender, was carried off with a knee injury during Queen's Park Rangers' Zenith Data Systems 4-0 Cup defeat at Southampton. He was taken to hospital following a double collision with Paul Rideout, the Southampton to roward, and

GRE VALIDIALL CONFERENCE: Beth 0, Fisher 1: Stafford 2, Cheltenhein 2. B AND G SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Presider division: Durissmins 0, Rangers 1. Pret division: Ayr 2, Hamilton 2, Dendes 1, Morton 0. BRYAN ROBSON TESTIMONIALI Menchester Utd 1, Calife 3.

Middlesbrough, runners-up to Chelsea in last season's Zenith Data final, earned a second round tie at Manchester City by beating Hull City 3-1 in extra time, Brighton and Notts Manchester Und 1, Cellic 3.
PONTRES CENTRAL LEAGUE: First di-vision: Everton 5, Shaffled Wednesday 0; Manchester City 0, Liverpool 2: Roth-erham 0, Coventry 1. Secound division: Surniey 0, Braditori 2: Grimsby 0, Bolton 4; Preston 1, Barnsley 3; Wigan 5, Stoke 3. County also progressed to the next round, seeing off Plymouth Argle and Port Vale respectively. County face Sunderland at Meadow Lane in the second CVENDEN PAPERS COMBINATIONS Charlton 2, Arsenal 1; Winbledon 1, Portsmouth 1.
IRISH LEAGUE: THT Gold Cape
Portsdown 1, Glontonan 2.
PREMIER INTER-LEAGUE CUP: Second
round replay: Crawley C, Waymouth 1.
LARCHMAGE WINDOWS CUP: First
round, second leg: Bisson 1, Bromsgrove

Watford went out 2-1 at home

BASKETBALL

those circumstances I had no alternative but to ask for a transfer," Allen said. "Peter Reid agrees that it is probably Saturday. Danny Maddix is settled. It's taken a long time but

the best thing for my career. It is not something I wanted to do but at my see I must consider Ian Snodin, the Everton defender, faces another lengthy lay off after aggravating a hamstring injury during a reserve-team game against Sheffield Wednes-day at Goodison Park on

Snodin, who was on the verge of full England international honoura 18 months ago, has had four operations on his damaged hamstring in the past six months and has made only one first team appearance since April.

Oneen's Park Rangers should tomorrow discover how long they will be without their capterin, Paul Parker. The England defender is to see a specialist about a knee injury after being carried off during a 4-0 Zenith Data Systems Cup game at Southampton.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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VALIDUALL LEAGUE: Premier divisions Bishop's Stortiond 2, Herrow C; Windows and Elon 1, Bashquatote C; Woldingham 1, Staines 1. Frant divisions Dorinforg 3, Lawes C; Duseitch Hernist 1, Chesham 3; Hitchin 2, Molesey C; Tooting and Micham 1, Bornstam Wood C; Waston and Hernisen 4, Croydon C; Yeading 1, Warmbey O. Second division nonthe Barkhamstad 1, Royston 1; Finchley O, Edynasta 1; Hertford 2, Ware 1; Yearchall Motors 5, Basildon Und 2, Sacond division south: Abingdon Town B, Hungerford 1; Cherkswy 2, Brackmell 4, AC DELCO CUP: Second rounds.

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AC DELCO CUP: Second round:
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GREAT MILLS LEAGUE: Lee Philipe Capt Westbury 3, Frome 1; Paulion 0, ENGLISH SCHOOLS TROPHY: Third round: Selisbury 4, Resoling 8.

it's been worth it," Fashanu said. "I love the chub, I love the people and I love the atmosphere." eration and Alan McDonald has an ankle injury. Lawrie McMenemy, the Eng-The former England captain Revin Keegan, will make a guest appearance in Peter Shilton's farewell international match at White Hart Lane on December

Lawrie McMenemy, the England assistant manager, will take charge of the Barclays League side to play the Italian League in Naples on January 16 as Graham Taylor will be in the United States at an international coaching convention. It is 26 years since the two leagues last met. That was in the San Siro stadium in Milan, when the hosts scored the only 18. Keegan will play for 45 minutes for an England XI against Franz Beckenbauer's Italia '90 team. when the hosts scored the only goal in a game watched by 14,000 spectators.

Aston Villa have agreed to a cone-month extension of Nigel Callaghan's loan period with Derby County. It was thought that after Saturday's game with Nottingham Forest, Callaghan would have had to return to Villa Dark.

John Fashanz, the Wimble-don forward, has signed a

Martyn Bennett, aged 28, who has been granted a testimonial by his former club West Bromwich Albion, is planning to stage a Midland XI v England XI game at the Hawthorns next year.Bennett, forced out of League football by a back injury after 12 years with West Bromwich, is playing for Worcester City in the Beazer Homes League.

Chelsea setback, page 25

McCoy begins proving his value to Glenavon

ago — is still short on match fitness. It was only his second appearance for his new club. coming on as a substitute last Samrday, but he displayed touches of class. McBride, at present in the Northern Ireland squad, missed

RAYMOND McCoy and Stephen McBride provided ample evidence at Windsor Park on Tuesday night in the final of the TNT Gold Cup that they will develop into a potent strike force before the season is out (George Ace writes).

They scored Glenavea's two goals in this 2-1 win against Portadown. McCoy, the Irish League's most expensive player — he was transferred from Coleraine for £34,000 two weeks ago — is still short on match formed a Lurgan side and when they went 2-1 up three minutes later there was an air of predictability about the

Just over 7,000 spectators braved a bitterity cold and damp November night and were rewarded with some good football played with passion and skill on a surface made treacherous by heavy rain.

Tasaday's results: 8 Hendry (Sout) bt A Cheppel (Males), 9-3; W Thorne (Eng) bt C Plose (Eng), 9-5; W Within (Eng) bt D Plose (Eng), 9-5; W Within (Eng) bt D Mounity (Welse), 9-4; N Hone (Welse), 9-7; A Knowles (Eng) bt S James (Eng), 9-7; A Knowles (Eng) bt P Francisco (S Africe), 9-7. a couple of chances to make the

SNOOKER

Drago put off cue after writ

By STEVE ACTESON

TONY Drago's passage towards a place in the last 16 of the StormSeal United Kingdom championship was interrupted in bizarte manner at the Guild Hall, Preston, last night.

Drago was 3-1 up in his fourth-round match against Jon Birch, but he failed to score in the uext two frames and lost two more after being served with a

the text two frames and lost two
more after being served with a
writ during the first interval.
Ramsay McLellan, Drago's
manager, said: "The writ concerned a considerable amount of
money owed to a major bank."
It is understood that Drago got
into financial difficulties while
attached to a previous management company. ment company.

McLellan added: "Tony is devastated because arrangements have been made with

everybody that he owes money to. It seems self-defeating to me

to. It seems self-defeating to me
to serve a player with papers
during his most important
match in a long time when all
his prizz-money is going to pay
off creditors."

There have been less obvious
reasons for the troubles of the
former world champion, Steve
Davis, runner-up to Stephen
Hendry last year. Since that loss
he is without a ranking tournament title. He has a 5-3 lead
over Barry West.

Another former world champion, Joe Johnson, led the
Canadian newcomer, Gary
Natale, by 7-1.

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REBILI, Tilt: Feerth round: J Johnson (Engliseds G Netale (Cart), 7-1; J Wyttens (Thullend) seads D Morgan (Wales), 7-1; N Foulds (Engliseds C Wilson (Wales), 6-2; J Perrott (Engliseds A Jones A J

SPORT FOR THE DISABLED

Night owls who prosper on the ice

dedicated night owl. The only time the British disabled team gets to practise is between 11pm and 4am every other Saturday. Hardly surprising that there are only about 30 regular sledge bockey players. Yet it is a sport with tremen-

dous potential, especially for those motivated by desire for extreme physical challenge. Played along the same lines as the able-bodied game, with slight modifications, it is probable the maches as the modifications, it is probable the maches and most ably the roughest and most aggressive of sport that people with disabilities can be involved

Sledge hockey is a more appropriate description because participants sit in a plastic seat attached to a metal contraption resembling a railway porter's trolley which has had two skates fitted to the underside. The player propels himself with two

ANYONE interested in playing sticks which have metal spikes so a fully abled-bodied player ice hockey in this country, or sledge hockey, to give it its international pame, has to be a puck with.

Since the puck travels further if made to fly through the air rather than akim across the ice, the wearing of body armour, helmets and throat plates has become necessary to avoid seri-

The physicality of the sport suggests it might not be suitable for all disabilities but Brian Harding, the chairman of the British Paraplegic Winter Sports Association and a keen stedger, says they do not discriminate against anyone. The sport is not restricted to paraplegical Hardingtonian and a paraplegical Hardingtonian and a paraplegical Hardingtonian and a paraplegical than a paraplegical than the sport of the paraplegical than the sport of the paraplegical than the parapleg restricted to paraplegics. Harding estimates that about 50 per cent of the players have other kinds of disability.

Theoretically, total integration with able-bodied players is possible in sledge hockey because of the points system used to create a side. A team of Six players must total 12 points, full bench of substitutes.

Gradually, new members are being recruited, and when the team competes at the first world is sledge hockey championships in Oslo next March there will be a full bench of substitutes.

would carry one point. In Canada, where the sport originated, it has always been played as an integrated game because, once on the sledge, most dif-ferences are climinated. The British team's first inter-

national event was four years ago at the Canadian winter sports festival in Ottawa, Har-ding was there. "The Canadians thought we were a joke because we had such a small team that we couldn't field any substitutes. There they were, pulling people off, replacing them with fresh men all the time. We were obtations with his but he said. okay for a while, but by the end of the match we were completely

MARK Mouland linked su-perbly with lan Woosnam to from 25 feet. In fact Mouland provide Wales with an excellent did not line up his putt. He start in the World Cup of Golf waited for advice from on the Grand Cypress course Woosnam then holed out.

It seemed to be a successful Woosnam turned in 32 and 33 formula because Mouland respectively to capture the early lead in the hot sunshine ahead moved to six under with birdies at the 10th and 11th and with

Wales are setting

a strong pace

in the World Cup

From MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT, ORLANDO

of 31 rival teams including Woosnam also making a birdie England, Ireland and Scotland.

It was a particularly encouraging start for Mouland. He collected four birdies in his first cight holes and he made not a Brand Jnr dropped a shot at the middle on the content of the collected four birdies in his first cight holes and he made not a Brand Jnr dropped a shot at the collected four birdies in his first cight holes and he made not a Brand Jnr dropped a shot at the England, Ireland and Scotland.

It was a particularly encouraging start for Mouland. He collected four birdies in his first eight holes and he made not a mistake on the outward half when Woosnam, too, had four birdies. Woosnam, however, dropped a shot at the short 4th where he took three putts.

Woosnam led Wales to victory in the 1987 World Cup in Maui, when he guided the less experienced David Llewellyn, and there was no doubt that Mouland benefited by having him as a partner.

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Woosnam, who had stead-fastly campaigned for the teams to be kept together, helping to change the original concept which was for the players to be separated, was particularly valuable to Mouland when it came to reading the lines of putts.

Mouland responded in some three inches at the list. Ronan Rafferty, his partner, took 36 to the turn.

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Mouland responded in some style by extracting a birdie from each of the first three holes so that with Woosnam making a birdie at the 1st and 2nd, Wales swept to five under par in little more than an hour.

Indeed, it might have been six under if Woosnam had not missed from four feet at the 3rd.

Mouland holed from ten feet, eight feet and 12 feet to launch his challenge for the individual trophy and Woosnam followed a birdie at the 1st with another at the next when be came out of a bunker to four feet.

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Woosnam went on to make a eight per cent increase on this birdie at the 7th and another year, an official announced yeswith a punt of six feet for a two at terday (Reuter reports).

Johnson humbled by a tour de force

ON THE women's European tour, 1990 was Trish Johnson's year. Until the Solbeim Cup at Lake Nona, in Orlando, Florida, everything was going swim-mingly for Johnson, winner of four tournaments and No. 1 on

four tournaments and No. 1 on the Woolmark order of merit. Then she and her colleagues came up against reality, in the shape of Nancy Lopez, Beth Daniel, Betsy King and, more specifically in Johnson's case, Pat Bradley.

Bradley, aged 39, a professional since 1974, took a mere 11 holes to dispose of Johnson. Admittedly it was an exceptional display, with the New Englander having seven birdies to Johnson's one. Nevertheless, the performance epitomised the difference between the two tours. The European is fall of potential, the American is crammed with achievement.

Fund, an organisation the Zimbabwean is passionate about supporting.

The beginning of the season was notable for the performances of Diane Barnard, a Lancastrian who proved that hard work, allied to a good golf swing does pay off. After starting with six finishes in the top 20 (three of them in the top 10), she was the BMW Classic at Hubbelrath, in Dusseldorf. It was the first victory of between the two tours. The European is fall of potential, the American is crammed with achievement.

The winner of six majors, with career earnings approaching \$3.5m (£1.8m), Bradley won ing 53.5m (£1.8m), Bradley won three times this season but was only fourth on the money list, her \$464,000 haul looking like small change beside Beth Daniel's \$811,000. In fact Daniel, the player of the year, and Patty Sheehan, the runner-up with winnings of \$708,000, could very nearly afford to sponsor the European tour out of their oncourse earnings alone. through a season without winning anywhere for the first time since turning professional in 1985, but she was one stroke ahead after 36 holes of the AGF Open and stayed there when the end of the season was through a season without winning anywhere for the first time since turning professional in 1985, but she was one stroke ahead after 36 holes of the AGF Open and stayed there when the winning anywhere for the first time since turning professional in 1985, but she was one stroke ahead after 36 holes of the AGF Open and stayed there when the same of the year, and Patty Sheethen, the runner-up with winnings of \$708,000, could very nearly afford to sponsor the European tour out of their on-

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Comparisons are invidious, however, and Johnson's haul of just over £83,000 was not a bad return for a 24-year-old who started the year stony broke. She also won \$54,000 in the United States and was 72nd on their money list. When the English-woman is Bradley's age, she might have just as enviable a record.

record.
One woman building up an unenviable, but lucrative, record of coming second is Alison Nicholas, perhaps the most consistent player on the European scene. She did win a tournament, the Variety Club Classic, but for the third season

Classic, but for the third season in succession was runner-up on the money list.

Helen Alfredsson, the flamboyantly competitive Swede who won the Westabix British Women's Open in a play-off with Jane Hill, of Save the Elephant and Rhino fame, moved up to third place overall, just £120 behind Nicholas. Hill, nimeteenth on the money list.

tour to wear holes in their clubs on the practice ground. Wright, US-honed, was desperately unlucky only to halve with King, the US Open champion, on the last day at Lake Nona, while feated Sheehan handily.

The Solheim Cup, arranged so hastily but run so well, was, result notwithstanding, the cevent of the women's year. It just £120 behind Nicholas. Hill, result notwithstanding, the nineteenth on the money list, event of the women's year. It her best finish ever, handed over a few bob to the World Wildlife Europeans need to improve.

PATRICIA DAVIES looks back on a momentous year for the women professionals of

October. It looked as though the former US and British Open champion was going to go through a season without win-The end of the season was taken up with chasing Solheim Cup points. Florence Descampe, the dynamic young Belgian who had won the first event of the year, had a refresher course with David Leadbetter and measurements.

twice in a row, but still failed to twice in a row, but still failed to secure a place in the team.

Mickey Walker, the Solheim Cup captain, had to give her wild cards to Davies and Marie-Laure de Lorenzi, and Descampe was left to look forward to 1992.

At least the Cup exploits of Davies and Nicholas who hear

Davies and Nicholas, who beat Lopez and Bradley in the open-

sing foursomes, and the two Scots, Pam Wright and Dale Reid, should inspire Descampe and the rest of the European tour to wear holes in their clubs

Decision on Games

IN BRIEF

THE British Olympic Association will decide at a special meeting in London on December 19 whether Britain should mount a effort to stage the Olympic Games in 2000.

If delegates decide that there should be a bid, they will then set the timing and conditions,

although they would wart until next year before choosing the city in which they would want the Games to take place.

BASEBALL: Roger Clemens, the Boston pitcher, has been suspended without pay for the first five games of next season and fined \$10,000 for his outburst during the American League play-offs last month.

SPEEDWAY: The two leading leagues in Britain are ready to merge in the biggest shake-up in the sport's 71-year history. Sunbrite League promoters have voted to join forces with the National League.

VOLLEYBALL: England have been drawn against Poland, Yugoslavia, Turkey, San Ma-rino and the hosts, Spain, in their European men's champ-ionship qualifying pool from June 5 to 9 next year. THE SEE TIMES SPORTS SERVICE



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COUNTY MATCHES: Lincolnshire 121. Cambridgeshire 122: Norfolk 114, Essex 97; Surrey 116, Miccienex 125. CYCLING GHENT: Six-day more (editor first day): 1, D Clark (Aus) and R Gürcher (Ger), 35;23; 2, U Fresior and H-R Martit (Switz), 54; 2, A cole is pathind, (GB) and S Tourie (Del), 25; 4, one is pathind, C Khrubarov and M Genery (USSR), 101; 5, J Veggarby (Der) and R Ven Sajcke (Sel), 84.

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FOOTBALL EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONINGP-Group sight: Cyprus 1, Swaden 1 (in Pephos); Grosco 2, Jurias 2 (in Natrith). ITALIAN CUP: Third round, second leg: Florentine 0, Happi 10 Jung 1-22; Cremonus: 2, Surspictor 3 (aug. 2-3); Plas 1, Avenius 2; Happi 3-3; Bart 5, Abbients 0 (nog: 3-1). PRENCH LEAGUE: Montpulser 5, Metz 2.

FOR THE RECORD

HOCKEY TYPHOO WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE-

NATIONAL LEAGUE (NHL): St Louis Bloks 4, Winnipeg Jets 2: Chicago Black Healts 3, Edmonton Oters 1; Los Angeles Kings 5, New RACKETS

SCHOOLS NATCH: Tonbridge (P Le Merchand and P Karap) bt Wellington (T Sawray-Cookson and S Becardt, 17-16, 15-10, 4-15, 15-12, 15-2 RUGBY LEAGUE

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VOLLEYBALL

Stephen O'Connor, a teenager from Ireland, reached the final of the seventeenth world amaor the seventeenth world ama-teur snooker championships in Colombo yesterday, beating Bjorn L'Orange, of Norway, 8-7 in a tense semi-final.

TOUR MATCH: Somerset 21, Soviet Union B 15 (at Bath) CLUB MATCHES Poundheu 18 tantey's XV 31. PRESIDITATIVE MATCHES: Durham 18, Thismberland 30; Noths, Linos and Derbye Jan-21 14, Midlands WAV 19,

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SPORT

England's mission not impossible

FROM ALAN LEE CRICKET CORRESPONDENT BRISBANE

THE people of Brisbane were yesterday engaged in seasonal pursuits, watching the decorating of giant Christmas trees and discussing with dismay the barbecue ban threatened by the drought. Mention sport to them and you would hear a lot more about the final rugby league international in Leeds on Sat-urday than the opening Ashes Test match on their own doorstep at the Gabba tomorrow.

It is not that Australians in general, and Queenslanders in particular, are unaware of, or even uninterested in, the cricket. It is simply that, to a man, they expect the coming series to be won comfortably by the Australians. They might argue over the make-up of their team but the result, they claim, will be no different, whoever plays.

The same complacency was apparent here four years ago, when England's form was comparably bad on the run-up to the first Test. As Mike Gatting, then the captain, recalled yesterday: "Australia were over-confident. The players thought they only had to turn up to win." But an England side inspired by the last of Ian

turned the odds and expectations to win by seven wickets on their way to retaining the Ashes.

That experience left Allan Border bleak, hollow-eyed and reluctant to face the press afterwards. He was not his usual self. It was, however, a lesson painfully absorbed and Border, now aged 35 but still ambitiously competitive enough to be thinking ahead to one last tour of England in 1993, will not permit his players the same smug approach again, no matter that the circumstances seem similar, and it is next to impossible to find anyone in the country who gives the poms a

Border believes that his captaincy has improved with the confidence that success can bring but even the still-savoured taste of a 4-0 win over England last year does not relax him. He draws a sharp distinction between the England of then and now. "I think they've learnt lessons, that's ba-sically the story. Gower's team were probably going through the motions to a certain degree against us. They thought they were going to beat us but we'd worked pretty hard on our cricket and there were probably a few areas they'd ne-glected. As a result of what



Ashes for one, dust for the other: Border and Lamb eye the mu

happened, they had a rethink."

If the English approach is more purposeful than in 1989, the

Australians have not stopped progressing over the past three years. They are worthy favourites for the series. They will probably win. But playing the first game in Brisbane is akin to starting an English series at Headingley.

A result is likely and the game can hinge on the first morning. The conditions here seem to give

win and, if they should immediately go one ahead, all things are possible.

Brisbane has never been much of a venue for stalemate. The first Test played in the city was in 1928 when England won by the little matter of 675 runs and a man named Bradman scored 18 and one on his debut and was dropped by Australia for the first and only

Since then, England have played 13 Tests at the Gabba, of which

only three have been drawn. In the past ten seasons on this ground, eight Tests out of ten have produced a positive result and, of these, no fewer than seven have been won by a side winning the toss and batting second. The exception was Gatting's victory in 1986, when Border inserted Eng-land and was let down by his

Interestingly, Gatting has admitted he had no idea what to do if the coin had fallen in his favour. Lamb, who could be seen yesterday wheeling his children around in pushchairs, will need to be decisive tomorrow morning, for to take the initiative in the first two hours at the Gabba is to take giant strides towards winning the

During the 1980s, 85 per cent of Test wickets on this ground were taken by the quicker bowlers, a higher proportion than at any other Australian venue. The groundsman, Kevin Mitchell, has given an unapologetic guarantee that the trend will continue. "I think we tend to lean towards playing four fast bowlers here," he said. "Unless you are a quality spinner, you don't get much out of this track. It is a result pitch and only good players will succeed on it."

Given this broadest of hints, one might assume that both teams would follow Mitchell's advice and ignore spin. Up to last night, however, there was still a possibility that one side, if not both sides, would include a slow bowler. Australia have Steve Waugh as a fourth seamer and the presence of Greg Manhews would lengthen their barring, while there was some surprising indication that, in England's case, the slow bowler could be Tufneil rather than Hemmings.

Tufnell does not have the facility for prolonged containment, which has won Hemmings most of his caps, but he is an attacking bowler and an imaginative one who, so the theory goes, is far more likely to trouble the Australian batting. To play him would be a gamble, however, and the greater likelihood is that England will go in with Lewis and Small in support of Malcolm's pace and Fraser's miserly control. It is England's batting which gives greater cause for concern and, on pre-Test form, the thought of it being subjected to Alderman and Reid at 11am tomorrow on a pitch starting green and helpful is enough to send all patriots reaching for the tranquillisers.

At net practice yesterday, Eng-land were joined by Graeme Hick

and the management would doubtless have given much to advance his eligibility five months and pick him tomorrow. As this would not meet with the total approval of the Australians. England should exercise the next best option and promote Smith to No. 3, thus creating more stability high in the order and allowing Gower more indulgence at No. 5.

There is, realistically, nothing to be done about the opening pair, of whom Atherton seems far more likely than Larkins to emerge from purgatory. Atherton has class, scope and years on his side: Larkins has begun to bat increasingly like a desperate man, an impression which was not remotely dispelled during a full-

scale middle practice. Both as an attacking and a protective measure. England must surely bowl first, given the chance. If they do, there is more than an outside possibility that the Austra-lians will be obliged to regard this series as very much more competitive than they had imagined.
My England 12 would be Lamb

(captain), Atherton, Lackins, Smith, Gower, Stewart, Lewis, Russell, Small, Fraser, Tufnell and

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Under orders for Derby switch to Saturday in 1993

THE Derby, the most famous Racecourses's strategy to guar-Flat race in the world, stands a antee that Britain's premier real chance of being run on Saturday, rather than Wednes-

day, from 1993.
Tim Neligan, managing director of United Race-courses which runs Epsom where the blue riband of the turf is staged, said yesterday:
"It is a real possibility. I would like to transfer the race to Saturday. The Derby is one of two or three significant national events and it would seem to be sensible to have it on a Saturday when the maxienjoy it directly on course, or indirectly through television."

Until now it has been feared that royal protocol could prevent a switch from the traditional mid-week venue, as the possibility of a clash with the Trooping the Colour would stop the Queen from attending. This now appears unlikely, although the Epsom authorities will be auxious to make sure that the monarch is happy to attend the Derby on Saturday rather than on a

The plan to run the Derby on a Saturday is part of United

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classic race remains head and shoulders above other international races in terms of prestige. Although prizemoney for the race, won this year by Quest For Fame, was £600,000, the Derby has plummeted to thirtieth place the end of 1991. in international racing's pecking order, based on prize-

If the radical change is approved by the board of United Racecourses, the current four-day Derby meeting days with the Oaks, at present staged on Saturday, being run on the opening Thursday.

The increase in betting turnover from a Derby staged on Saturday would be £15 million, according to Lord Wyatt of Weeford, chairman of the Tote, with an extra £250,000 finding its way to racecourses

and prize-money via the levy. Domestic and international television rights would also increase in value dramatically. They would be worth "a seven-figure sum", according to Neligan. Until now foreign broadcasting of the race on

Wednesday has been of limited appeal to audiences in the United States, Hong Kong and Japan, but a Saturday Derby would transform the race's international viewing appeal. Interestingly, Channel 4's racing contract with six racecourses, including Epsom, comes up for renegotiation at Apart from switching the

day of the race, United Racecourses has submitted a plan to the Jockey Club aimed at drastically aftering the entry procedures for the Derby and tries this year, costing £5,000, did not have to be made until 15 weeks before the June race. but Neligan and his colleagues want initial entries to be made by breeders in the April before a vearling is sold. let alone

The five-stage entry plan would involve breeders paying a £250 fee pre-sale, and owners paying £250 at the beginning of the horse's twoyear-old career, and a further £4,500, spread between the start of its three-year-old career, completion of Derby trials and five days before the race. Supplementary entries at the five-day stage would cost £100,000. Stay exactly where you are.

appears on racecourse.

The extra cash gained by the proposed entry scheme would result in prize-money for the 1993 Derby being raised to £1

Although Epson's scheme for Derby entries, to be made more than two years in advance of the race, is not dissimilar to the rules which applied decades ago, the package is far from certain to be approved when it is discussed by the Jockey Club on Decem-

Neligan remains determined to safeguard the future of what he regards as a vital part of Britain's heritage. "We feel the Derby is unique. It transcends horse racing and is part of Britain. If you went out into Oxford Street now it is something everybody would know about. I want to sustain the Derby for our children and grandchildren as the most famous race in the world. It would be unforgiveable if we

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Happy champion: Chris Eubank displays his WBO belt during a parade in his honour

Eubank lining up next rival

CHRIS Eubank, the new World Boxing Organisation champion, expects to announce his first defence of the title within the next seven days. But one date definitely in his diary is his wedding day, December 24.

Eubank proposed to his girlfriend, Karron, via television, shortly after stopping Nigel Benn in the ninth round of their encounter at the NEC, Birmingham, on Sunday.

Karron, who has a son, aged 14 months, by Enbank, is expecting another child. "I

was pregnant before the fight. Brighton," Hearn said. "But I kept it a secret from him because I didn't want to give him more to think about. But when I told him he could not really say much."

Eubank, unbeaten in 25 contests, is likely to face either Dennis Milton, the WBO No. 1 challenger, or Steve Collins, in his first defence. "We will know by next week," Barry Hearn said. The Matchroom promoter may try to stage the bout in Eubank's

home town of Brighton. What we want to do is get did not know he would pro-pose to me," Karron said. "He for Chris and in a perfect was very emotional and I was world we could get American crying. Chris didn't know I TV and put the fight on in risks."

we will not take less money." Enbank was reluctant to plan a rematch after the Benn bout, but yesterday he refused to rule out a second meeting with "The Dark Destroyer".

"I will fight Benn again. But it will have to take place in a bigger arena, one that would hold 20,000 or more." Eubank also denied he had ruled out a possible meeting with Michael Nunn, the International Boxing Federation

"Nunn is a southpaw and a hability," Eubank said. "But life is a liability and there are times when you have to take

End to dispute over future of Ryder Cup

From Mitchell Platts, Golf correspondent, orlando

ing his resignation as captain has been settled, with Europe's leading professionals winning a say in the organisation of the biennial match with the United States.

A joint statement issued by the PGA European Tour and the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) stressed that the long-term future of the Ryder Cup, which is spon-sored by Johnnie Walker, is safeguarded and strengthened

It brings an abrupt and amicable end to three years of arguing that threatened the future of the Ryder Cup and tarnished the image of the ctition, which started in 1927. The 1991 match will now take place at on The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, South Carolina, from after the 1993 match at The September 27 to 29.

bodies will be equal partners, sharing the administration and the benefits of the Ryder Cup. The PGA will have the first claim on administrative expenses, which will be no less than £750,000, and the PGA European Tour will retain television and other media

The deal is one from which the PGA European Tour refused to bend, and the PGA would appear to have climbed down, especially as it was initially offered a share of the Volvo PGA Championship, which was subsequently withdrawn. It is impossible to put a figure on what that might have produced financially.

If the PGA had not agreed to shake hands after a meeting almost two weeks ago, it is conceivable that Ken Schofield, the executive director of the PGA European Tour, would have refused to return to the bartering table. He had been given a mandate on September 4 to act in the best interests of his players, and it is understood that the PGA consistently changed pro-posals based on agreement

reached around the table. The PGA European Tour could have opened a dialogue with the US PGA Tour with regard to initiating a new and caused widespread dismay among golf's aficionados, but it would have been a way forward for the European Tour. It remains to be seen if the PGA of America, custodi-

THE Ryder Cup dispute that ans of the Ryder Cup for the led to Bernard Gallacher offer- United States, will offer the US PGA Tour a financial interest in the competition. It is understood that the US PGA Tour had been eagerly

monitoring the situation. Neil Coles, chairman of the PGA European Tour board of directors, said: "The considerable time and effort that has gone into reaching this permapent agreement properly reflects the respect the Tour's members hold for the Ryder Cup and their desire to play a major role, on and off the course, in safeguarding the

The two bodies have agreed that in the absence of a unanimous decision on Ryder venues in Europe, the PGA European Tour and the PGA will have the final choice in alternate years, beginning Belfry. The PGA European In effect, the two governing Tour has already indicated its preference for Spain in 1997, although that is some way from being decided.

The PGA was concerned that in the case of deadlock the competition would, through another clause, be killed for four years. Rather than erase that clause it seemed prudent to lengthen the period, so encouraging both bodies to reach agreement on any

John Lindsey, the executive director of the PGA, said: "We've safeguarded the PGA's involvement for evermore and both sides' lawyers are working towards a properly structured formal agree-ment. The 1993 match will be run in much the same way as previous Ryder Cups, but thereafter we will be in uncharted waters, and it may be that a limited company will need to be set up.

"The major issues such asvenue, TV and money are all contractually agreed and I would hope that there will be no reason for us to disagree on other matters."

Since last December, when he was appointed successor to Tony Jacklin, Gallacher has waited for agreement to be reached. He even offered to resign to help the matches go match between the Tours. It ahead in the proper spirit, would have ended tradition, Gallacher, who believes he has not been able to enjoy the early months of his captaincy, said that it has been the worst year of his life.

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French clubs and players are tainted by scandal

champion.

AS FRENCH football sinks deeper into the mire of destructive financial scandals, scarcely a day seems to pass without some fresh sensation for the public, Earlier this week, This torture is called Motor Neurone Disease. MND is a fatal. armed police interrupted a training muscle-wasting condition which is killing 6,000 people in Britain as session of Marseilles, easily France's most successful club, and hauled away three leading players I enclose a donation to: The Motor Neurone Disease Association, PO Box 246. for interrogation about a fraud allegedly involving hefty under the table payments while they were on

Toulon's books. After 11 hours of rigorous questioning, the investigating mag-istrate released Pascal Olmeta, Bernard Casoni and Bernard Pardo the first two French internationals with orders to appear again next

month. A day later, the general manager of the club and its financial director were called before the inspectors of Football in France, PHILIP JACOBSON reports, is being rocked by allegations of financial impropriety that are bringing increased police involvement into the game

the Marseilles fraud squad for a long and uncomfortable session. No dossier has yet been opened on their cases, but few local observers expect this to be the end of the affair.

Next, the spotlight switched to Toulon, where the club's general manager and financial director are among seven people facing charges arising from the alleged existence of a huge slush fund for making illegal and untaxed payments for players, including the "Marseilles Three".

According to French press reports, new acrests can be expected following the seizure of a mass of documents from club files. The in looking into Toulon's transfer

At about the same time, a longrunning saga of looming bankruptcy and the alleged cooking of books at Bordeaux boiled over when the two sons of Claude Bez, the club's dominating president, were ordered to present themselves at police headquarters.

Official sources said later that they were interrogated on matters concerning the charges brought against Claude Bez last month of "abuse of confidence, forgery and use of forged documents" arising from discrepancies of some £1.5 million in the accounts.

Behind the ever-expanding web corruption, numbered Swiss bank accounts and shady middle men that is riveting the French

public, football supporters or not, some vicious personal fends are being fought out,

Claude Bez has long been at daggers drawn with Bernard Tapie, the millionaire businessman-politician who is president of Marseilles (and recent purchaser of the Adidas sportswear group).

Each accuses the other of bribing referees, fixing matches and a range of financial misdeeds that could keep investigators busy for years.

Then there is Jean-Claude Darmon, promotions director of the French Football Federation, alias Monsieur Publicity", a man whose inside knowledge of the financial complexities of the game here is said to be unrivalled. As well it might be. Darmon's own advertis-

ing interests represent over half the country's 20 first division clubs and his money-raising skills have put close on £100 million into the

federation's reserves. Last weekend, "Monsieur Pub" joined French football's lengthening casualty list, charged with fraud and other offences involving the Toulon club. The federation's president agrees that if all the allegations made against Darmon are true, the effect on the game would be

"catastrophic". Many observers think the damage has aiready been done.

To judge by the cover story on "Football's dirty money networks" in the latest edition of the leading news magazine, L'Express, there are plenty of sensations still to come.

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